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DEATH OF DR. D. W. CONNER.

One of Wilkes-Barre's Best Known Physicians Passes Away.

Dr. D. Wilmot Conner, one of Wilkes-Barre's best known and most prominent physicians, died on Monday night, at his home, corner of North Franklin and Union streets, of typhoid fever. This announcement will be a surprise to many of his friends, as few of them knew that he was ill. The disease came upon him several weeks ago, and manifested itself in the form of walking typhoid, and he was not compelled to take to his bed until about a week ago. Then his condition varied. Sometimes the improvement would be so marked that his physicians—Drs. Bullard and Kistler, of this city, and his father-in-law, Dr. Rutter, of Bloomsburg—would be led to hope for the best, but a serious relapse set in, and although the physicians exhausted all their resources, they saw that human aid would be of little avail.

Deceased was born in the vicinity of Bloomsburg, and received his early school training in the public shools, and at the Bloomsburg State Normal School. Later he entered the Hahneman Homeopathic Medical College, in Philadelphia, and graduated in the class of 1880. He not only had the distinction of graduating with high honor, but received three other diplomas from the institution as specialist in diseases of the ear, eye and nose. After graduation he returned to Bloomsburg and practiced his profession for about a year. During this time he married Miss Mary C. Rutter, eldest daughter of Dr. J. C. Rutter, of that place, and she survives him. They have had no children.

Dr. Conner then came to Wilkes-Barre and has lived here for the past eighteen years. For a time he engaged in general practice and for the past seven or eight years has confined himself most of the time to special practice in diseases of the eye, ear and throat. In this he was signally successful and built up a large practice.

Deceased was 42 years of age. Besides his wife he is survived by three brothers—Scott Conner, of Trenton, N. J.; Samuel and Theodore, of Bloomsburg. He was a member of Bloomsburg Masonic Lodge, of Shekinah Chapter. F. and A. M., and of Dieu LeVeut Commandery, of Wilkes-Barre.

Dr. Conner was a hard worker, and as his practice was mostly of the office nature, he was seldom seen upon the street. When not confining his attention to the interests of his patients, he was engaged with his books, and seemed to care little for general society. His friendships were not promiscuous, but he chose them well, and those whom he liked found his a pleasant and genial nature, full of sunshine and good cheer. His death is to be sincerely regretted. He was an able practicioner, in the prime of life, and had everything to live for. —*Wilkes-Barre Record.*

Dr. Conner was a son-in-law of Dr. J. C. Rutter, of Market St., this town, and formerly resided here. After funeral services at his home in Wilkes-Barre to-day, the remains will be brought here for burial.

Death of Harman S. Morrison.

The sad news reached this city Sunday afternoon that Harman S. Morrison of Mahoning township was dead. He was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday of last week. During Friday and Saturday his condition became very critical and on Sunday about one o'clock he expired. The deceased, who was 71 years of age, was well-known and highly honored citizen. He was a stone mason of skill and experience and for a period of 20 years, as overseer, he had charge of that line of work at the Asylum for the Insane at this place. He was a kind and thoughtful man; whose many virtues and generous deeds will long have a place in the memory of those who knew him. He was a consistant member of the Lutheran Church for a period of fifty years. He was also a Free Mason, member of Danville lodge, 224, F. and A. M.

The deceased is survived by a wife and four children; namely, three sons: John of Bloomsburg; William, who holds a position at the Asylum, and Eugene, who occupies the homestead—and one daughter, Mrs. Jared N. Diehl of Northumberland.—Danville *News.*

Theta Castle No. 276, K. G. E., will hold a smoker on Monday evening, January 30th. All members and their friends are invited to be present.

LICENSE COURT.

When the bell rang for the opening of the regular session of License Court, at ten o'clock on Monday morning, many people, anxious to see what disposition was to be made of the many license applications, against which the pastors of town and the Women's Christian Temperance Union have been making such a determined fight, filed into the Court House in large numbers, and when President Judge R. R. Little and Associates Fox and Kurtz, entered at 10:30, nearly every seat in the room was occupied, while many stood in the aisles.

Ex-Judge Herring, counsel for Wm. Yost, was the first to speak. Mr. Yost was charged with selling liquor to minors, and to people of known intemperate habits, and also of taking store orders in exchange for liquor. Mr. Herring asked the Court to make an order directing the remonstrants to file a bill of particulars, and also to give his client sufficient time to meet the charges preferred against him.

Judge Little, after reading the names of the applicants, stated all those against whom no remonstrances had been filed, should be considered granted.

The new ones and those against whom remonstrances have been filed are H. F. Dietrich, M. I. Hennessy, Miles Smith, J. R. Fowler, Wm. Giger and William Yost, of Bloomsburg; A. H. Rumble, of Conyngham; Harvey Diettrich, of Centreville; F. L. Ricketts, of Orangeville, new one, Edward Schenck, J. F. Shoemaker, S. K. Heller, Mrs. Fairman, of Berwick; Clark Utt, of Rohrsburg.

The first new one taken up was of F. L. Ricketts, Orangeville. Witnesses were examined as to the necessity etc.

Peter E. Cosper vs. Lillian G. Cosper. Divorce. Clem R. Weiss is appointed commissioner to take testimony.

D. H. Montgomery vs. R. J. Berninger. On petition of defendant Fi. Fas. stayed and rule granted to show cause why the said judgments should not be opened and stricken from the record. Returnable January 23d, at two o'clock p. m.

Estate of John Barber. Order of sale made.

W. W. Barrett was appointed tip staff for the rear of the Court room.

Martha A. Case and Wm. Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Application for approval of report of trial filed. Rule granted.

Estate of James Turby. Petition to sell real estate filed.

The attention of the Court was occupied all day Monday and Tuesday, hearing the license applications. An adjournment was then taken until to-day. Several have been heard, but no decisions have been rendered.

Sold by the Sheriff.

The following properties were sold by Sheriff Black at the Court House on Saturday:

The Abram R. Fedder property in Mifflinville to Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association for $50.

The Samuel W. Fedder property in Mifflinville to Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association for $50.

The James Magee 2nd. property in Bloomsburg to Anglo-American Savings & Loan Association for $120.

The Wm. B. Cummings property in Bloomsburg to Anglo-American Savings & Loan Association. Consideration $2250.

NOTES FROM ESPY.

Mrs. Wm. Wanich has been confined to the house by illness.

Stephen Pettit and family spent Tuesday in Centre twp.

Rev. Mummy resumed his revival effort on Sunday evening, after having been sick several days last week.

W. B. Everitt and family visited in Light Street on Sunday.

Our former townsman, D. E. Hughes of Catawissa, was in town on Thursday of last week.

Miss Anna McKamey has practically recovered from an extended illness.

The Redeker Furniture Co. are rushing out samples, and will in a short time be prepared to fill all orders in their line.

Miss Blance McKamey is again at home after an absence of several weeks.

The graphophone entertainment held in the Lutheran church on Tuesday evening was well attended.

Mrs. H. G. Creveling is confined to the house by sickness.

Work was begun at the Espy boat yard on Monday. It is hoped that it will be permanent.

BASKET BALL.

The Clover Wheelmen of Philadelphia, made their appearance in Normal Gymnasium last evening before a large audience and met defeat at the hands of the Normal boys by the score of 16 to 13. While they were defeated, they were not disgraced, and the game they put up last evening will win, we venture to say, three out of every four games from now on till the balance of the season.

In the first half, honors were about evenly divided, the score at the close of the half favoring Normal by only two points. In the first part of the last half the school boys started in for keeps, and by some fast playing coupled with a little good luck, succeded in throwing three baskets in rapid succession. It was at this point of the contest that the visitors showed their training and ability, and during the remainder of the game clearly outclassed their opponents, bringing their end of the score up from 7 to 13 in a remarkably short time.

The features were the good all around playing of McGuffie and Lewis for the Normal, and the work of Fisher and Leidy for Philadelphia. A basket throw by Leidy from the field was probably the most meritorious feature of the entire evening. The men lined up thusly:

NORMAL.	POSITIONS.	CLOVER.
McGuffie	Attack	Fisher
Lewis	Attack	Whilt
Aldinger	Center	Leidy
Oplinger	Guard	Wallace
Clayberger	Guard	Carrol

Goals from field—McGuffie 4, Lewis 3, Clayberger; Fisher, 2 Leidy 2 Wallace. Goals from fouls—Leidy 3. Referee, Aldinger, Umpire Bower, Timer Cope. Time of play two 20 minute halves. Final score 16 to 13.

GEN. JOHN B. GORDON

At the Normal School.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., JAN 17, '99

MY DEAR DOCTOR WELSH:—

I wish to extend to you my hearty congratulations on securing General Gordon for your lecture course. I have had the pleasure of hearing him on several occasions on other subjects. Have tried on two different occasions to gain admittance to this famous lecture on "The Last Days of the Confederacy," but failed because of the crowd, and because I could not secure tickets in advance. Standing room was at a premium although tickets were $1.00 each. General Gordon is the greatest of living generals of the Confederacy. He stood nearer, than any man now living, to the great chieftain Robert E. Lee. He saw as few had an opportunity to see the last days of the Confederacy, and speaks from personal experience and observation: and I have heard him at the great national meetings and camp fires of the Grand Army stir the hearts of the boys in blue as none others could. Had I the ears of our good Bloomsburg people, I would say to them that there is no sacrifice which they can make which will not pay them a hundred fold if it enables them to hear Gordon. I once heard Gen. Daniel E. Sickles say that Gordon's tribute to Abraham Lincoln in his closing words of this lecture was the most eloquent and sublime utterance that ever fell from uninspired lips.

My only hope is, that our people will not lose the opportunity of seeing and hearing this greatest of southern men and orators, on the greatest subject of our great past.

Yours very truly,

J. D. SMITH.

Death of Mrs. Rockwell.

Mrs. Rockwell, wife of Rev. J. D. Rockwell, pastor of St. Gabriel's Church, at Cole's Creek, died of neuralgia of the heart, at her home, Tuesday morning. Her many friends will read of her death with profound sorrow. She was a true friend, a devoted wife, and kind mother. During her entire life she was always thoughtful for her neighbor, and was constantly engaged in some act of kindness. Such a nature will live in the memory of all who knew her. The funeral will take place to-day.

A very laughable and pleasant entertainment will be given in the Opera House on January 26, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Luthern Church, entitled "Ye Deestrect Skewl" a reproduction of an Old Fashioned Country School, under the direction of Miss Annie Bach. All the characters are residents of town. It promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. General admission 25c., Reserved seats 35c., Children 15c.

POWDER MILLS BLOWN UP.

Valuable Plant Completely Destroyed Sunday Morning.

The powder mills, in Catawissa valley, east of Krebs' station, were completely destroyed by an explosion on Sunday. It was terrific, and not a stone, nor a piece of timber, was left to mark the places where the buildings once stood.

The powder mills were owned by John F. Roberts and several other Shenandoah men, and their loss is fixed at $4,500. It was only a few months ago that the place was the scene of an explosion. The building that was destroyed at that time was re-placed and another new one was erected, thus enlarging the plant considerably.

There were really two explosions in quick succession. It is believed that the first occurred in the drying room and it is supposed that it was caused by too much heat. Fortunately the explosions were not accompanied by any loss of life. It being Sunday none of the employees were at work. John Price, the watchman, a short time before, had gone through the buildings and was about 100 yards away when the explosion occurred. He was thrown to the ground, but escaped with a few bruises and a badly scratched face.

The explosion occurred about fifteen minutes after 9 o'clock and the shocks were plainly felt in Bloomsburg It reached here in the form of two quick, forcible shocks. The mills were located in the hollow between the hills and no houses are near. At Ringtown, one mile away, the shock was tremendous. Houses rocked on their foundations and many window panes were broken. The reports of the explosion were heard for miles around and the shock was felt within a radious of 30 miles.

CONSTABLES' FEES.

Supreme Court Decision as to their Payment.

The decision of the supreme court a few days ago upon a test case from Lancaster county means thousands of dollars increase in the cost to counties of the state, and at the same time greater revenues for the constabulary.

Constable Price, of Lencaster county, claimed fifty cents in fees for each witness subpoenaed and ten cents for every mile he traveled. The commissioners refused to pay the bill, and in suit to recover, Judge Livingstone of the lower court decided that the constable was entitled to but fifty cents no matter how many names were in the subpoena, and in mileage he was entitled to each and every mile necessary traveled in the writ. The commissioners appealed to the superior court, which reversed the lower court as to the subpoena, gave the constable fifty cents for each and every witness on his subpoena, and held that the constable was only entitled to ten cents per mile traveled one way. The commissioners next appealed to the supreme court' which has just affirmed the decision of the superior court. Those familiar with the quarter sessions cases know that there are many witnesses in each trial, and that the cost for criminal cases will now be largely augmented. Prior to the change in the law making fifty cents the legal fee for subpoenaing witnesses the fee was fifteen cents.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Republican caucus Friday evening.

—The bigger bore a man is the more he shoots off his mouth.

—Ice, eleven inches in thickness, was harvested at Pottsville last week.

—A law suit over a dog, between two farmers from Catawissa valley, cost the taxpayers $101.00, and he was a worthless cur at that.

—The little bird who can sing and won't sing, is a great contrast to the human being who can't sing but will sing.

—Quay says he is perfectly satisfied with the condition of things, but he isn't, it's only one of the foxey boss's bluffs. He knows he will have to be satisfied should he get left, and for fear the shock of his defeat might prostrate some of his henchmen, he is assuming an easy, reconciled attitude.

Ex-Governor Hastings evidently doesn't care for expenses. It is said that over three miles of electric wire has already been placed in his new home, which is in course of erection at Bellefonte, and that the chandelier that is to hang in the vestibule will cost $1,700.

THE FINAL SALE

—OF THE—

GIDDING & CO. STOCK

——OF——

Suits,
Overcoats,
Storm Overcoats,
Boys' Reefers,
and
Men's and Boy's Pantaloons,

is now going on. The goods are being sold regardless of cost.

Everything Must Be Closed Out By Feb. 1st.

This is your last and greatest opportunity to clothe yourself and family at almost

HALF REGULAR PRICES,

but do not delay, as the sale positively closes February 1st.

FINE SHOES
At private sale. Those who cannot attend the auction sale of Shoes can buy at private sale every day until 2 p. m., and from 4 to 7 p. m.

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AT AUCTION!

Entire stock of Fine Shoes, upwards of $6,000, to the highest bidder for CASH. Sale every day at 2 p. m. and 7 p m., until stock is disposed of.

The Leader Department Store.

Here's a Leader.
A stair carpet made of tough material, plain ground, with bright stripes
15c. per yard.
Made to sell for 25 cents.

Stair Carpet.
3 Beautiful Paterns Stair Carpets, full width, bright coloring
25c. per yard.
Goods just out of looms.

An all wool Filling, full width, heavy goods
40c. per yard.
Some would charge you 50c.

TABLE LINEN.

We offer you a special bargain this week. An all Linen Table Cover, fringed, made to sell for $1.25, we will close out at 98c. Sets of Cover and Napkins, out of unbleached linen, which we have been selling for $7.00, we will close out at $5.50.

Other bargains in heavy goods.

We've got a few all wool Sweaters we wish you would take off our hands. We'll just cut the price in half, as there are but two colors. And it will pay you to take our heavy all wool Underwear and carry over to next Winter. We want them closed out, and if one price won't move them, another must.

CARPETS.

You cannot buy Carpets cheaper, in either New York or Philadelphia, than you can with us, notwithstanding the so-called cheap offerings. You can buy your Carpets of similar quality more cheaply from us than anywhere else.

Come and look at our patterns. We have special prices on patterns we do not intend running any longer. Quality just as good as our choicest patterns.

Special prices on all grades of Ingrains.

RUGS.

This is a day of Rugs. For something cheap and good nothing fills the bill like an art square. We will give you a 9x9 all wool square for $5.00. This is the wholesale price. We can give you a cheaper one for just half—$2.50 for a 9x9.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,

Fourth and Market Sts.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

William A. Stone Inaugurated as Governor of Pennsylvania.

DEADLOCK ON THE SENATORSHIP.

Democrats Insist That They Will Stick to Their Party Nominee, George A. Jenks, and That the Republican Factions Will Get No Help From Them.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Jan. 17.—The inauguration of William A. Stone as governor of Pennsylvania, which took place today, brought thousands of visitors to the state capital, including many Republican clubs from Philadelphia and other points of the state to participate in the inaugural parade. The military display was unusually large and attractive, there being nearly 5,000 men in line. General Snowden was in command, and Colonels Schall, Magee and Miller were at the head of their respective brigades. The regiments participating were commands mustered in since the breaking out of the war with Spain, including the Seventh regiment, Colonel Miner, of Wilkesbarre; the Eleventh, Colonel Watres, of Scranton; the Seventeenth, Colonel Logan, of Pittsburg; the Nineteenth and Twentieth, Colonels Bosbby-shell and Leland, respectively, of Philadelphia, and the Twenty-first, Colonel Leiah, of Oil City, and the Second Governor's troop, Captain Meek, of Harrisburg. There were in line the McKinley Veterans club and members of the One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Pennsylvania volunteers, the regiment with which Colonel Stone was identified during the civil war. Congressman M. E. Olmstead was chief marshal of the parade.

Senator Martin Walked in the Parade.

Senator Martin spoiled a precedent of long standing. It has always been customary for the retiring secretary of the commonwealth to ride in the carriage with the incoming and outgoing governors. The presence of the Martin club gave the senator a chance to escape the ride with Mr. Stone. He marched at the head of his organization. Colonel Stone and Governor Hastings led the van. The procession was lined up while the inaugural ceremonies were under way. At the executive mansion the governors reviewed the pageant.

One of the notable characters in the inauguration proceedings was the Chinese minister. He arrived yesterday with a carload of congressmen from Washington.

A platform had been built in front of the capitol, where the oath of office was administered and the inaugural address delivered. Governor-elect Stone and family were entertained at luncheon at the executive mansion yesterday afternoon by Governor and Mrs. Hastings.

The battle for the United States senatorship is on, with prospects for a a deadlock that is likely to last until after Senator Quay has been tried in Philadelphia on the charge of alleged misuse of state funds. The two houses will vote separately this afternoon, and the count of the ballots will show that, while Senator Quay has a plurality of the votes, he has not a sufficient number to insure his election. Nobody guesses how long the deadlock may continue after tomorrow's joint ballot.

The 87 Democrats in the legislature start as a unit for George A. Jenks, the late candidate for governor, who was unanimously nominated at the Democratic caucus last week. They insist that they will stick to their candidate to the end, and that the fighting Republican factions will receive no encouragement from their ranks. They even assert that it would be the part of wisdom for Republicans to end the deadlock by aiding in the election of the Democratic candidate, who has a spotless reputation.

Arrival of the Fighting Factions.

The advance guard of the forces that are arrayed against Senator Quay, in the persons of E. A. Van Valkenburg and ex-Judge Gordon, arrived Saturday night, so as to be on the ground well in advance of the arrival of the members of the legislature. Yesterday ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker, accompanied by Theodore Justice, Rudolph Blankenburg and other representatives of the Business Men's League, arrived, and Secretary of the Commonwealth David Martin, accompanied by the David Martin club, arrived yesterday morning to participate in the big parade.

The leaders of the opposition to Quay express entire confidence in their end of the struggle and intimate that their list of senators and representatives, who have declared that they will not vote for Senator Quay unless he secures an acquittal on the charge against him in the courts of Philadelphia county, will number between 50 and 60, all of whom have signed a pledge to stand firm in their attitude against the senior senator.

Late Sunday night Senator Quay arrived from Washington, accompanied by Senator Penrose and Governor-elect Stone. They were met upon their arrival by Chairman Elkin, of the Republican state committee, ex-Senators Durham and Andrews, T. Larry Eyre, of Chester, and other Quay lieutenants.

A report has gained currency in political circles to the effect that Senator Quay has made preparations to leave Harrisburg on Thursday next for Washington, and that he would on the same night take his departure from the national capital for his ranch in Florida, where he intends to take a couple of weeks' rest and recuperation previous to his trial. None of the leaders of the Quay element would, when questioned, either affirm or deny the story of the projected Florida trip, but among the workers who are favorable to the cause of the Beaver statesman the rumor of the southern journey was cited as evidence of the fact that the senator and those who are handling his fight expect him to be elected.

The opponents of Senator Quay, on the other hand, advanced the argument that if the Beaver man proposes to go to Florida at this stage of the game, it shows that he is beaten and that he is thoroughly aware of it. They contend that it is simply impossible for Quay to be successful, either tomorrow or at any other time after the balloting begins, and that when the first joint convention of the two houses adjourns Senator Quay will realize the hopelessness of his fight and he may as well go to Florida, or anywhere else, as remain in Harrisburg to witness his own defeat.

Both Sides Profess Confidence.

The anti-Quay people are positive in their assertions that after the first joint ballot a considerable number of the members who attended the caucus in Harrisburg on Jan. 3 will drop away from Senator Quay, if indeed he does not lose some of them on the first ballot. That he will have more on the first joint ballot than on any succeeding ballot, they declare as an absolute certainty, and also that his election is an impossibility unless he can obtain enough Democratic votes to accomplish it, or his friends can persuade enough of the minority party legislators to absent themselves from their seats. They scout the idea of the Quayites making any inroads upon the contingent that refrained from taking part in the caucus, and signed the anti-Quay pledge.

Chairman Elkin this morning reiterated his oft repeated prediction that Senator Quay would emerge from the contest a winner.

"In addition to Senator Chisholm and Representatives Clark and Baldwin," he said, "we have received positive assurance that five members from western counties who did not attend the caucus will vote for the senator. There is also an intimation that Representative Garvin, of Delaware, will be found on our side when the balloting begins, and we have good reason to believe that we will succeed in capturing other members now claimed by the opposition."

Mr. Elkin took occasion to remark that there was nothing in the story that Representatives Krepps and Britton, of Franklin county, would desert Quay to vote for Judge John Stewart, and expressed the opinion that Judge Stewart's name was used in connection with the senatorial candidacy without his consent. He also said that in his judgment no Democrats will be needed to assure Quay's success, but that enough Republicans will be won from the other side to land him a winner. Mr. Elkin did not care to discuss the question as to which ballot would bring victory for his candidate.

Attorney General McCormick's Report

Attorney General McCormick, who retired from office today, presented his biennial report for the year 1897-98. During the past two years 1,231 suits were brought by Mr. McCormick for the collection of delinquent taxes. There were also taken in the Dauphin county court 352 appeals from settlements made by the accounting officers of the state.

Collections were made during the period covered by the report by adverse proceedings amounting to $520,599.93. In addition to this commissions to the amount of $22,413.84 were paid by the defendants and through the attorney general's department into the state treasury. Mr. McCormick thinks it is not unsatisfactory to predict that it will not be necessary for the legislature to seek any new subjects of taxation in order to meet the appropriations that will properly be made by that body.

Mr. McCormick calls attention to the condition of affairs in the auditor general's department without any reference to particular occupants of that office. It has come to the attorney general's notice in repeated instances that in almost innumerable cases settlements have been made against corporations owing taxes, and in other cases almost as numerous, where settlements have been made, no efforts have been made to collect the taxes.

McCormick Suggests Reforms.

He recommends the enactment of a law creating the office of additional deputy attorney general, additional law clerk and messenger. During his administration the system of taxing the capital stock of corporations was revolutionized, the effect of which will be to increase enormously the basis upon which corporations have heretofore been taxed, and may in time require the reduction in the millage now imposed upon capital stock.

Mr. McCormick says he has come to know officially that in many cases settlements have not been made for ten years or more, and in numerous instances where settlements have been made they have not been paid or certified to the attorney general for collection for as great a period of time, greatly to the injury of the commonwealth. He agrees that the vice of the system of making settlements against corporations for tax is that this vast power, without check or hindrance, is vested in one man, and that the power of one man, whoever he may be, to discriminate in favor of corporations against certain corporations should be permitted to continue no longer.

Mr. McCormick says further that he makes no reflection upon any officer or employee of the auditor general's department, but that in his judgment the system opens wide a door for fraud and for inequality of taxation. He suggested that some tribunal of revision be created by which it could be determined in a judicial or semi-judicial way the amount of taxes that corporations should pay. He regards it unsafe and dangerous to give to one man the power to say upon what valuation a corporation should pay its taxes, and recommends that this evil be corrected by legislation.

McCarrell's Jury Bill.

The bill introduced by Senator McCarrell to limit the power of the district attorney to stand aside jurors in misdemeanor cases is attracting considerable attention from members of the bar, and there is a widespread suspicion that the measure has more than a remote connection with the case against Senator Quay. Senator McCarrell, however, states emphatically that there is no ulterior or political purpose in the introduction of the bill at this time. He said he would have introduced the bill without reference to any existing cases.

Senator McCarrell said that the objection to the present law is that the court, in exercising the right to stand aside jurors, can exhaust the whole panel before making a single challenge, while the defendant is limited to simply four challenges. "One purpose of the bill," said he, "is to remedy this inequality and place the defendant and court on exactly the same footing. I think the court ought not to have the right to stand aside jurors, excepting in capital cases."

WILKINS.

LATEST ABOUT W. W. ASTOR.

Rumors That He Is to Be Knighted by Queen Victoria.

About millionaires there are always rumors of one kind and another, and there have been many of all varieties concerning Mr. Astor. He now moves in the best English society, and all the gossips of America declare that he is to be the first anglo-American who will be honored with a title. It is suggested that Her Majesty will bestow upon him a knighthood "in recognition of his social, literary, and artistic services."

Although Mr. Astor has renounced his own country, he evidently thinks we do some things better here than in England. Many of his goods come across the Atlantic.

Catalogues are sent over to him, and he orders what he wants from them.

On one occasion it was a new carriage that he wanted, and he is said to have waited for it until an American firm had sent him its new catalogue.

"Surely English carriages are just as good as those?" remarked a friend.

"Yes," Mr. Astor replied, "they are in one way. They wear as well, but they wear you out at the same time. I want springs, and cushions, and rubber tires, and all up-to-date appliances. The old way is hardly good enough for me."

Mr. Astor became a sorrowful widower three years ago. Mrs. Waldorf Astor was a lady of good family, a Miss Paul, and her husband was passionately devoted to her. He wanted her to be the ruler of American society, for which distinction she was eminently fitted; but her own inclinations stopped short of this, and he was disappointed. A story is told that one day Mr. Astor happened to pass a post-office and heard the name of Mrs. Astor mentioned. He promptly stopped his carriage, alighted, went into the postoffice, and inquired if there were any letters for his wife there. The official in charge replied that several had arrived there for

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR.

"Mrs. Astor," but that he had been directed by Mrs. William Astor—a lady belonging to another branch of the family—to preserve all such letters for her, she being the principal Mrs. Astor.

"Not at all," replied the millionaire, with some warmth. "Mrs. William Waldorf Astor is Mrs. Astor." Just at this moment who should come up but the Mrs. William Astor referred to. "I am the head of the house of Astor," she said to the official, "and all letters addressed to Mrs. Astor come to me." Mr. Astor was very much incensed at this, and for a few days was disposed to fight the matter. His wife, however, had no desire to contest such an extremely personal question with the other lady, and so the matter was allowed to drop. This, of course, was in America; but it was only a little while before the family came to England.

A lady so circumstanced might do almost anything; but Mrs. Astor is declared to have loved her home better than she loved society. When she died, Mr. Astor stopped a magazine she was very fond of. On the front page was a picture of a lady lowering a curtain, and the meaning words "Good-bye!" were printed underneath. She was buried in New York, and when Mr. Astor left there he gave a standing order to a New York florist for a blanket of flowers to be spread over her grave every day, winter and summer, and each day fresh lilies of the valley are laid upon it.

Such are his riches that his annual income reaches the colossal figure of $1,500,000, and the business property he owns in New York city alone is sufficient to afford office room for 52,000 people. Owning so much, there is a danger of confusion and error, and it is told of him that he has often visited buildings in some portions of New York, and, upon inquiry, first learned that they were his own. There is a vast amount of property which belongs to him which he has never seen, and it is only through the agents who colect his rents that he knows of it.

An Average Stride.

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The point was not that the editor in question wanted anything in the list enumerated, except the last, but that if he got what was his due he could buy all of the lot that he needed, and perhaps have money to lend. In preference to getting nothing he was willing to accept bird, animal or farm product.

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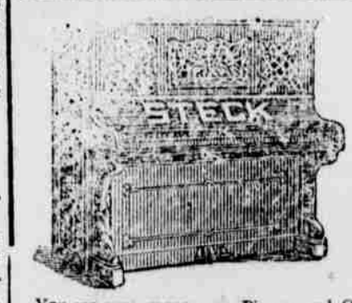

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That wonderful woman, Adelina Patti must have found the long-sought fountain of youth. At 56 she is still fresh and attractive, her voice is clear and sound. The story runs that she met Baron Cedarstrom, her third love, at Pau last year where, too, she met Jocelyn Persse, an Irishman, to whom she was reported at one time to be engaged. The Baron is described as about 35 years old, of commanding figure, and fine appearance. Of course, he has a musical education, and he possesses a fine baritone voice. He has a small fortune, but Patti has a far bigger one. He was entertained by Patti at her Welsh castle, Craig-y-Nos, last summer.

Patti's last husband, Ernesto Nicolini died in January, 1898. A year or two after her debut, in 1859, she was engaged to the late Max Strakosch, but this affair did not last long.

The diva, then riding on the top crest of success, seems to have passed the next few years fancy free. About 1863 or 1867 she met the Marquis de Caux, of an honored French family. As they thought well of each other, a marriage was arranged by the Empress Eugenie. The ceremony took place in the summer of 1868, and they began married life most happily. In this fortunate state they lived for several years, according to the observation of others, without a cloud upon the domestic horizon.

Then Signor Nicolini appeared upon the scene. They first met in 1871. The wooing and winning of the diva by Nicolini forms the greatest romantic episode of her life, and is considered by many the most incomprehensible. Words can hardly express the aversion in which Patti held the singer. Nicolini, according to all accounts, seems to have been of rather ordinary musical ability. He appeared to imitate in every possible way the great Mario, though in voice he fell far short of his ideal. This rather servile copying in dress, manner and so on, may have had much to do with Patti's feelings. For, when young, she had heard Mario and Grisi, and that Nicolini should attempt to duplicate Mario in minor details may have been the original cause of her aversion. Nicolini, however, who had a wife and children, followed Patti all over Europe. When he knew that she was to appear in a certain city he would secure an engagement for that city, and if possible, in the same theatre. So successful was Nicolini that after a while she found him singing Romeo to her Juliet in Gounod's opera. She could hardly bear him, and again and again would have refused to sing with him, except for business reasons. Such fervent lovemaking as came out in the scene, though one-sided, had not been witnessed before on the stage by that generation, at least.

And it all met the hearty approval of the Marquis. Nicolini was received at the home of the Marquis and Marquise as a guest. Signora Nicolini, however, did not like the turn of affairs, and though they seemed to be a devoted couple, many were the outbreaks and many the times when she reproached her huspand with being a "veritable Don Juan." When Nicolini had effected a reconciliation with his wife, he usually celebrated. Nicolini even took the Marquis into his

ADELINA PATTI.

confidence. He went to Patti's husband one day, and asked how to get rid of a young woman whom he knew in St. Petersburg, and who had followed him in his tour. This came to Patti's ears, and she contemplated informing Nicolini's wife. She did not carry this into effect, however, and soon after Nicolini found a way to send the girl back.

About this time or a little after, Nicolini seemed to be not so disagreeable to Patti. Anonymous stories and bits of information were sent to the Marquis, to which he paid no heed for a long time. Finally, however, though he would not appear to make use of the points lavished upon him, a coolness developed between himself and his frequent guest, which increased until he no longer invited Nicolin to his house.

One day in Moscow there fell into the hands of the Marquis a letter of Nicolini's, which was addressed to Patti's chambermaid. The Marquis would not open the letter, though he could not fail to guess pretty accurately its contents. He demanded that the opera of "Romeo and Juliet" be stricken from the list to be presented in Moscow. The director assented, but owing probably to the representations of the interested artists, he allowed their names to be announced in "Traviata." Enraged at this, the Marquis would not allow his wife to appear at all, but was appeased on the promise that, if she would only sing, Nicolini should not appear. This promise, however, was broken.

A few weeks later the Marquis and Marquise separated. But it was a long time before a divorce could be obtained. Finally when the French divorce laws were passed in 1884 they were legally put asunder. In the meantime the Nicolinis were also divorced. All being ready, the diva married Nicolini in June, 1886. As they couldn't marry in their own church (the Catholic) without special dispensation, and as that special dispensation could not be had, they were united in a little Protestant church, near Patti's Welsh castle.

For a long time before the marriage Patti suffered in the estimation of many people, but in the end, she regained all her prestige and the affair never has been laid up against her. In fact, all agreed to forget it, and it was recalled only by the death of Nicolini.

This rearrangement of the trio proved as happy as the original marriage of Patti and the Marquis was for a time. Certainly Nicolini played the lover-like husband to perfection. He took the greatest care of his wife, watched over her voice, would not let her exert herself unduly, and even prepared the tempting but harmless little dishes after the theatre.

And when Nicolini fell ill of cancer it was the incomparable Patti who watched over him carefully and faithfully, giving up her engagements that she might be by his bedside.

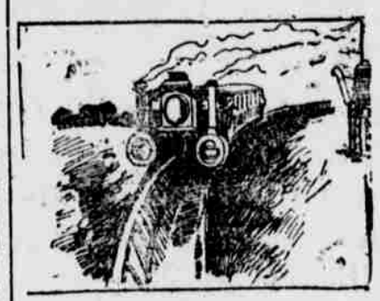
A SINGLE TRACK RAILWAY.

It Is Ten Miles Long and Runs Successfully in Ireland.

Little is heard at present about the "bicycle railway" in this country, and it may not be generally known that a single rail road is in practical operation in Ireland.

The Listowel and Ballybunion Railway sounds like the invention of some mad humorist; but such a place as Ballybunion really exists.

It is a very popular seaside resort in the southwest of Ireland. The distance between this point and the other terminus at Listowel is ten miles, and there is one intermediate station—that of Lisselton. The system on which this railway is worked is called the Lartigue single rail elevated railway and was the invention of a French engineer.



BICYCLE RAILWAY.

This single rail line, it should be explained at once, is not a single track railway, but actually has only one rail for trains to run on. This rail is supported on iron trestle work at the height of three feet three inches from the ground, and the locomotive and carriages are actually balanced on it.

There is nothing in Europe to compare with the extraordinary trestle bridges which carry American railways over the deep gullies and precipitous creeks found in many parts of the United States. They are of rough timber construction, sometimes rising to a height of 150 feet, and form a most complicated maze of timbers.

Mary Leiter's New Home.

Viceroy and Lady Curzon, she who was Mary Leiter of Chicago, have started for their new home in India. They will spend next summer in Simla, a Himalayan town on the top of a hill, where monkeys run wild and the slopes are covered with deodars and rhododendrons. It is the refuge spot from the heat of Calcutta, to which the entire English government moves at the end of spring, and where it stays until the beginning of the fall—safe from scorching winds and plagues and nights of killing temperature. It has a new palace for the viceroy and £500,000 has been spent in recent years by the foreign office in London to put up buildings for the use of the departments and officials in transacting six months of Indian business from the region of the Punjab.

The distance from Calcutta to Simla is 1,174 miles. It is a most trying journey, although it passes through interesting country, Cawnpore, Lucknow and Delhi, towns memorable because of the mutiny, all of which are situated so low that the summer heat is almost unendurable.

The vice regal palace is beautiful, and, situated at a great height, is indeed a "castle in the air." Simla's fascination is growing, and it is rapidly becoming one of the very fixed institutions of England's work in the great black empire.

"James" shouted the conductor, as the trolleycar stopped at the street bearing that name. A man signalled him, the car stopped, and the man alighted. A half-minut later the car neared another cross-street. "William," announced the conductor. Another man got out. The Irishman's eyes grew visibly larger. "Alexander," shouted the conductor. The third man left the car. When it had started on the Irishman arose and approached the conductor. "Oi want to git out at Avpoo B," he said. "Me forrsht name is Michael."—Youth's Companion.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, 1899.

Signs are plentiful that Mr. McKinley is alarmed by the extent of the Senatorial sentiment against our permanent ownership of the Philippines that has been brought out this week. Senator Foraker tried to answer the Constitutional argument made by Senator Hoar against our right to own the Islands, and Senator Mason's speech in favor of his resolusion declaring that the United States will not attempt to control any other people without their consent, but the administration would doubtless have preferred another and abler champion. Other disturbing elements to the expansion-or-bust men were a resolution for the recognition of Filipino independence, offered by Senator Bacon, and another that any aggressive action against the Filipines on the part of the administration would be an exercise of Constitutional power vested exclusively in Congress, offered by Senator Allen. In addition to these, a number of Senators, by questions interjected in the debate, made it plain that they are opposed to our retaining the Philippines. That things are getting warm in the vicinity of the White House was shown by the giving out of a semi-official statement that Mr. McKinley had never expressed himself in favor of permanent ownership of the Philippines, and that his intentions had gone no further than to give the Islands a military government similar to that now in Cuba. The statement intimates, without saying, that if the Filippinos show themselves capable of maintaining a stable government Mr. McKinley would doubtless favor their independence in time. Such statements are not binding on Mr. McKinley, even if they were explicit. He had an opportunity to say just what his intentions are, when he sent the treaty to the Senate, but he didn't do it.

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The Democrats on the Committee on Foreign Relations interposed no objections and the treaty of peace was reported to the Senate last week. The treaty will be ratified, but how soon will depend upon whether its opponents, who were more numerous than they were at first supposed to be, will be satisfied merely to go on record against it with their votes.

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Mr. Andrew Carnegie is in Washington, openly working against the ratification of the treaty of peace. He thinks that if Col. Bryan would revise his advice and try to get Democratic Senators to vote against the treaty, instead of voting for the treaty, and afterwards against expansion, its rejection would follow. He said: "All that I hear indicates the increase of the opposition, and I am quite encouraged to believe that the ratification of the treaty can be defeated. According to my opinion, this is the opportune time for those who oppose expansion to do their work. Only a one-third vote is required to defeat the treaty, whereas, with the treaty ratified, we will have to secure a majority to make our views effective. Hence, I say that this is the time for Mr. Bryan and other anti-expansionists to make the fight. Hereafter we will not enjoy the advantage over our opponents that we now do, having then to meet them in the open field."

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Senator Morgan secured the consent of the Senate to vote upon his Nicaragua Canal bill, this week, and he is confident that it will pass, with amendments acceptable to him. The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce is unanimously in favor of the canal, but divided on how it shall be built.

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The sword that Congress had made for Dewey is on exhibition in Washington, also the sword which the Royal Arcanum had made at a cost of $1,500 for Schley, but nobody is exhibiting a sword that anybody intends for Sampson, who not being able to pull a presentation sword will have to be content with having pulled more promotion than he was entitled to from the Navy Department.

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Mr. McKinley did not consult any of the leaders of his party before promoting Charlemagne Tower, of Pennsylvania, from the Austrian Minister to be Ambassador to Russia, and appointing Addison C. Harris, of Indiana, who isn't personally known by hardly anybody in Washington, outside of the Indiana delegation in Congress, Minister to Austria. Both are regarded as personal appointments. The nomination of Joseph H. Choate, of New York, to be Ambassador to England was a Platt deal.

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The Democratic and Populist Senators are preparing a warm fight against the Hull army bill, which has been delayed in the House by the illness of Representative Hull, when it reaches the Senate after being jammed through the House by administration influence, and it begins to look as though the bill would fail at this session of Congress, adding another to the numerous things that will increase the probabilities of a spring extra session of the next Congress.

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Gen. Leonard Wood, the fortunate gentleman who jumped from an army surgeon with the rank of Captain, detailed to act as the McKinley family physician, to be a Major General, during the scrap with Spain, and who is now military commander of the Santiago district, in Cuba, is in Washington, under orders. It is believed that General Wood was sent for by Mr. Kinley in connection with some of the troubles that have already cropped out among the army officers who form the military government of Cuba. He is going right back.

The Preacher's Fault.

An exchange says a minister, who frequently expressed surprise at the appearance of typographical errors in newspapers, recently had printed a program for religious services in his church. When the program was ready for the press, he stipulated that, in order that their should be no errors in it, the proof should be submitted to him. It was done, and corrected according to his marking. After the job was delivered, a friend called his attention to the following line in the closing hymn: "Jesus resigns and heaven rejoices!" The preacher nearly fainted, but he doesn't think he is half as smart as he used to think he was.

The would-be inventor of a flying machine puts up with many soar trials.

NERVOUS DEPRESSION.

[A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM.]

A woman with the blues is a very uncomfortable person. She is illogical, unhappy and frequently hysterical.

The condition of the mind known as "the blues," nearly always, with women, results from diseased organs of generation.

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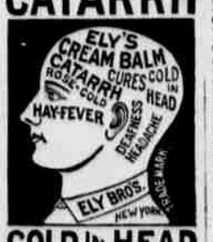

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In Effect August 1st, 1898.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	6 43	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 0
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven	7 13	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	...	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 3
Hunlock's	8 17	3 34	.....	7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 43	3 46	.....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	33	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	9 07
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 02
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 05	1 55	5 40
Bellevue	6 05	....	....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	....	..	.....
Bennett	6 10	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 16	10 56	2 42	6 56
Plymouth Junction	7 00	....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 09		2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 50
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	....	3 55	....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 55
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 28	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 43	8 34
Cauiasky	....	....	4 49	....
Cameron	9 15	12 57	4 54	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 0
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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SOUTH.—ARRIVE.				STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.		am	pm	p m	a m
7.10	11.15	6.30	2.15	Bloomsburg	8.34	2 40	6 45	6.10
7.08	11.40	6.26	2.10	" P. & E.	8.36	2.42	6.47	
7.03	11.37	6.24	2.08	" Main st..	8.39	2.45	6.50	
6.53	11.27	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill.	8 48	2.54	7.01	6.37
6.50	11.23	6.09	1.45	Light st..	8.52	2.59	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.13	5.59	1.30	Orangeville	9.02	3.10	7.14	7.10
6.29	11.0	5.48	1.00	Forks	9.10	3.20	7.24	7.35
6.25	11.00	5.44	12.53	Zaner's	9.14	3.24	7.28	7.45
6.18	10.55	5.37	12.45	Stillwater	9.20	3.30	7.33	8.00
6.08	10.45	5.27	12.3	Benton	9.30	3.40	7.43	8.30
6.04	10 40	5 22	12.10	Edson's	9.34	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.03	Cole's Crk.	9.37	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.32	5.13	11.58	Laubach	9.47	3.57	8.01	9.00
5.43	10.23	5.03	11.45	Central	9.57	4.07	8.11	9.25
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.30	Jam. City	10.00	4.10	8.15	9.35
a m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
LEAVE								ARRIVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 20, '98

	A. M.	A. M	P. M.	P. M
Scranton(D & H) lv	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 30	‡ 2 18	‡ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 18	†10 0	† 2 40	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Wilkesbarre, lv	‡ 7 30	‡10 15	‡ 3 12	‡ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 38	10 20	† 3 21	† 6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	10 27	3 30	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	10 45	3 50	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 18	10 55	3 58	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 28	11 10	4 10	7 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	‡ 6 00	‡	‡12 35	‡
Hazleton "	7 18	11 35	2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 25	11 45	2 20	6 1'
Fern Glen "	7 34	11 34	2 28	6 1
Rock Glen "	7 43	11 40	2 35	6 2
Nescopeck ar	8 07	....	3 00	6 5
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 24	‡11 10	‡ 4 10	‡ 7 08
Creasy "	8 33	Via	4 18	7 09
Espy Ferry "	† 8 43	Rock	† 4 25	7 18
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	Glen	4 30	7 23
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 20	4 46	7 30
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 47
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 17	8 10
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 45	‡ 1 10	‡ 5 45	‡ 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane "	.....	9 05	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lock Haven lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 22	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 55	‡ 5 25	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg ar	‡11 30	‡ 3 20	6 55	‡10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	‡ 3 00	‡ 1 13	‡10 20	‡ 4 20
Baltimore "	3 11	6 00	‡ 9 45	6 38
Washington "	4 10	‡ 7 15	‡10 55	7 45
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	‡10 05	‡ 2 25	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	‡ 4 33	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg lv	‡11 45	15 50	‡ 7 3	‡10 20
Pittsburg ar	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. † Flag station

Pittsburg lv	P. M. ‡ 7 15	P. M. ‡ 8 50	A. M. ‡ 2 50	A. M ‡ 8 00
Harrisburg ar	A. M. ‡ 2 00	A. M. ‡ 3 40	‡ 9 10	P. M. ‡ 8 10
Pittsburg lv	.....	A. M.	...	A. M. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc "	.....	.....	.....	P M. † 3 05
Sunbury ar	.....	† 7 30 † 9 18	.....	† 5 00
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A M
Washington lv	‡10 40	....	† 7 50	‡10 50
Baltimore "	‡11 55	‡ 4 25	‡ 8 55	‡12 00
Philadelphia "	‡11 20	‡ 4 30	‡ 8 30	‡12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	‡ 3 35	‡ 8 05	‡11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 40	1 10	† 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A M
Pittsburg lv	‡12 45	.....	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	‡ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	‡ 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 55	.....	‡ 6 25	.....
Renovo "	11 10	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	11 58	† 7 33	11 35	‡ 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	12 55	‡ 8 30	‡12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 50	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 21	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury lv	10 10	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 0	† 5 43
S. Danville "	6 33	10 17	2 21	6 07
Catawissa "	6 54	10 35	2 37	6 24
E. Bloomsburg "	Via	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	Rock	‡10 47	2 47	† 6 36
Creasy "	Glen.	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 07	11 10	3 10	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	.....	‡11 10	‡4 15	† 7 01
Rock Glen "	† 7 26	11 35	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen "	7 47	11 43	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken "	7 58	11 54	4 55	7 46
		P. M.		
Hazleton "	8 22	12 18	5 18	8 05
Pottsville "	11 30	2 08	6 25	....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	† 8 07	‡11 10	† 3 10	† 6 59
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 22	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 30	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 50	7 42
		P. M		
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 8 56	12 02	4 00	7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 39	‡12 49	† 4 52	† 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

† Weekdays. ‡ Daily. f Flag station.

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.30 a. m. 3.40.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, p. m

For Rupert weekdays 7.30, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R, through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.20, 7.55, 11.26 a. m., 3.46 7.27, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.55 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.27, p. m. Additional trains from 24 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1.35, 5.41 8.23 p. m. Sundays, 1.35, 8.23 p. m.

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Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 a m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

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Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m. 1.30 3.40, 6.08

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.4 a. m., 1.28, 3.50, 6.20.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

In effect Oct. 4, 1898.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf for Atlantic City.

WEEK-DAYS—Express, 9.00 a. m., 2.00 4.00, 5.00 p.m. Accom., 8.00 a. m., 6.30 p. m. SUNDAYS—Express, 9.00, 10.00 a. m. Accom., 8.00 a. m., 4.45 p. m.

Leave Atlantic City, depot, : WEEK-DAYS—Express, 7.35, 9 00 a. m., 3.30, 5.30 p. m. Accom., 8.15 a. m., 4.05 p. m. SUNDAYS—Express, 4.00, 7.30 p. m. Accom., 7 15 a m., 4 15 p. m.

For Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, Weekdays—9.00 a m., additional for Cape May, 4.15 p. m., for Sea Isle City, 5.00 p m., for Ocean City, 4.15, 5.00 p. m. Sundays—Chestnut street, 9.15 a. m., South street, 9.00 a. m.

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THE COLUMBIAN,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1899.

QUAY STILL 13 SHORT.

The latest from Harrisburg says that the Beaver Boss, is further away from the United States Senator-ship than he has been at any time since the contest began. The machine has tried all sorts of tricks to capture votes for Quay, but has failed in every instance. The Democrats are making a noble stand and their ranks remain unbroken. In an interview on the subject Wednesday evening Mr. Wanamaker said, "The Legislature is not in the vest pocket of Quay- Andrews set as the last one was. The Democrats are magnificent in their steady purpose to hold together and determined not to be made responsible for hitching up the State for six years more to the Quay crowd."

It is very evident that nothing but crookedness can pull him through.

A Bit of Gall.

The Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee is composed entirely of Quay adherants. Last week they issued an appeal to the anti-Quay members of the Legislature urging them to come back under the yoke and support Quay. The concluding words of this document are somewhat remarkable, and exhibit an unusual amount of gall, even for the Republican party. They are as follows:

"In this connection we cannot refrain from protesting against the course pursued by certain persons who, though claiming to be Republicans, have devoted their best endeavors toward disrupting the party and defeating its candidates. We refer particularly to John Wanamaker, who, during the late campaign, not only refused to aid or contribute to the Republican State Committee, but traversed the State from one end to the other seeking to defeat our gallant standard bearer, Colonel William A. Stone. Though unsuccessful in his endeavor, he has the assurance to invade the capital of the State and seek to control the action of the Republican Legislature."

"We denounce his presumption, as well as that of his attorney, James Gay Gordon, who, having been repudiated by the Democratic party as an aspirant for the Governorship, now visits Harrisburg and in conjunction with his chief seeks to dictate the course of procedure of the two great parties. We call upon the Republican members of the two houses to repudate this officious interference with their prerogatives, and urge them to stand by and sustain the action of their party's representatives in caucus assembled in accordance with party laws and usages."

"On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee."

The arrogance of the machine is here exhibited to its fullest extent. It is a fair example of the way the lash is applied to all Republicans who have the courage to kick over the traces, and oppose the corrupt workings of the machine. If John Wanamaker wants reform in the state government, why has he not the right to "traverse the state" and say so? Is there no political liberty in Pennsylvania.

But Wanamaker even has the "assurance to invade the capital of the state, and seek to control the action of the Republican legislature." It is a crime in the eyes of this committee for Wanamaker to do exactly what they are trying to do. The Republican party has run and controlled Pennsylvania so long that they think they own it, and that no one else has any right to put an obstacle in the way of their continued plunder.

And Judge Gordon too, comes in for a share of their vituperation. He has the audacity to visit Harrisburg without their permission, and to "seek to dictate the course of procedure of the two great parties." It is a good sign for the future when the "Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee" is forced to resort to such efforts to bolster up the chances of their boss. Meanwhile it is probable that John Wanamaker and Judge Gordon will go to Harrisburg whenever it suits their pleasure, and to use every effort in their power to defeat Quay, without asking the permission of this Executive Committee.

February is the shortest month this year in more ways than one. It has three holidays, four half holidays, and four Sundays. The Government, bank and Court House clerks will have ample time for recreation.

THE UPPER END.

Considerable interest is manifested in the contest for U. S. Senator. It begins to look as though Quay is a back number.

Benton, the metropolis of the up-creek country, is as neat an enterprising town as can be found out doors of any locality. As evidence of this we cite to the great activity manifest every day, when throngs of people crowd the streets and thoroughfares and places of business. The merchants and other business men are constantly kept busy waiting on them.

The drug store and *Argus* office are also well patronized by the public. Last, but not least, the public schools are also in a prosperous and progressive condition, while as handsome and fine a lot of ladies greet the passerby, as can be found in any town in the State, or elsewhere.

Winter has set in, in earnest. Quite a body of snow covers the ground, while a hard crust renders it rather difficult to break new roads. Winter grain thus far has not suffered any damage by reason of freezing and thawing. Many assert that the ravages of the wheat fly will render that crop a partial failure the coming harvest.

Much indisposition by reason of grip and other ailments is the cause of almost a general confinement of many families of this, and adjoining counties.

Although the weather has not been extremely severe, with the exception of a day or two, it has thus far required an immense amount of fuel by reason of so much windy weather.

Sleighing at present is in prime condition, but the snow preceding this was called hence in a hurry, and went as fast as it came.

In the country districts, business is as dead as a "door nail," McKinley-ism froze up all country booms. Even the sugar is sacked in one, five and ten pound sacks, and the country merchant is even relieved from weighing out the sugar. Verily, the next we may expect the snow to come sacked.

Many farmers along the B. & S. line, haul their coal directly from the breaker, at, or near Shickshinny.

Last Wednesday morning, Jan. 11, the thermometer again dropped to 10 degrees below zero. It was a sneaking, stingiug cold morning.

Some school districts have dropped on the wage scale of teachers' salaries. This I think is a mistake. While it may be as much as teachers can earn under present depressing conditions; the state may also drop on state appropriations in consequence. Since the state deals liberally with the people in this respect, the people should also deal liberally with teachers.

Already the candidates loom up for vacating positions in the various departments of political preferment. The fountain of the stream of aspiration never dries up, no one need be pushed into the race, for all crowd therein, and stumble over one another in the scramble for office.

It seems that the tiger blood never leaves the veins of the boss -M. S. Quay. He is a beliver in the all sufficiency of honor, and is bound to have it, though he has to steal it. Well, honor is honor, though it be stolen honor.

The Tubbs'—Nathan, Peter and Tim, are engaged at Elk Grove, in the erection of abutments of two bridges; one at Elk Grove and the other at Central, on the new road from the latter place to the former.

J. C. WENNER.

Strong, steady nerves
Are needed for success
Everywhere. Nerves
Depend simply, solely,
Upon the blood.
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Blood feeds the nerves
And makes them strong.
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Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Because it makes
The blood rich and
Pure, giving it power
To feed the nerves.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures nervousness,
Dyspepsia, rheumatism,
Catarrh, scrofula,
And all forms of
Impure blood.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, on the 13th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, under an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by H. C. Steward, Charles Creasy, C. E. Lowery, Thomas Cain, Sr., G. E. Cain and T. D. Robbins, for the charter of an inteuded corporation, to be called "The Patriotic Order Sons of America Hall Association, of Lime Ridge, Pa." The charter and object of which is to promote a spirit of patriotism and love of country among its members and others, and for charitable and benevolent purposes, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges, conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid and its supplements.

1-19-4t, W. A. EVERT, Solicitor.

E. J. Brown has disposed of his coal yard, near Oak Grove, to George Hartman.

POLITICAL CARDS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
A. N. YOST,
of Bloomsburg.

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of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
DR. T. C. HARTER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
W. F. STOHNER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
C. A. SMALL,
of Catawissa.

☞ The above announcements are all subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held Tuesday, June 13th, 1899. Primary election, Saturday, June 10, 3 to 7 p. m.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE
AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, administratrix of John Barber, late of Fishingcreek Twp., in said county, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, '99,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate: All that certain lot of ground, situated in Stillwater, Fishingcreek township, county and state aforesaid, bounded on the north by land of Moses McHenry, on the east by land of William Smith, on the south by public road and on the west by land of Moses McHenry, being about forty feet front on public road and sixteen feet deep, on which is erected a two-story

FRAME WAGON SHOP.

At the same time and place the administratrix will sell a two-story frame building, twenty by thirty-six feet, used as a paint shop, standing on ground of Moses McHenry. Said administratrix will also sell, at the same time and place, the following described personal property: One boiler and engine, one chopper, one turning lathe and bits, shafting and bolts, paint room contents, one gig saw, one-half interest in a wheelbarrow, one bed and bedding, one table, vinegar and barrel.

TERMS OF SALE—For Real Estate:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the balance to be paid within six months. Possession given April first next, providing one-fourth of the purchase money be paid at that time. Deed at the expense of the purchaser. All personal property on the premises reserved.

TERMS OF SALE—For Personal Property:—All purchases under $5.00, cash; for all over $5 00, a note with approved security will be required, payable within six months.

HARRIET BARBER,
Admx. of John Barber, dec'd.

GRANT HERRING, Atty.

At the same time and place will sell her individual property, as follows: One horse, wagon and harness, one pair of new bob-sleds and rims, three circular saws and bench, about two or three thousand feet of prime, dry wood, for wagon making purposes; a lot of worked wood of the same character, one cart, a boring machine, two work benches and vise, one grindstone and bench, and a variety of tools and patterns, suitable for a wheelwright shop.

TERMS OF SALE:—All purchases under $5.00 cash; for all over $5.00, note with approved security, payable within six months.

1-19 HARRIET BARBER.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on the 6th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by John S. Scott, Boyd Bower, Henry Bower, J. J. Davis and Allen Shellhammer for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Washington Camp No. 517, of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America," the charter and object of which is to foster and encourage a spirit of patriotism and love of country among its members and others, and for those purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements. W. H. MAGILL, Solicitor.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the undersigned, and to all persons to whom it may concern, that he will apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, on Monday, February 6, 1899, at three o'clock p. m., of said day, at which time any person having any objection to his final discharge as an insolvent debtor can appear and make the same known. THOS. E. ATEN.

IKELER & IKELER, Attys. 1-19-4t.

W. H. Moore's.

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School shoes

—FOR—

Sunshine or Storm.

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School Shoes must be made specially strong to stand the hard service required of them. My School Shoes have been carefully selected to stand the hard service.

Cash buying gives me the best made and enables me to sell them at right prices. Don't fail to see them before buying.

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COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Star Clothing House

During the Month of January, will offer

Special Reductions in All Winter Goods

Must be sold to make room for Spring Goods.

WE WILL OFFER BIG BARGAINS IN

STORM COATS AND ULSTERS,

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Come and see the

Big Bargains in Winter Caps

At Townsend's Star Clothing House.

OUR SECOND OFFER

To Lower our Stock During January.

SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

That the women of this town appreciate worthy fabrics, generous sizes, conscientious needlework and elegant trimmings, allied to ecomonical prices, is proven by the unprecedented patronage the year's sale of muslin underwear has commanded. And notwithstanding the great selling of the past two weeks, assortments of it are intact.

Drawers worth 65c. and 75c., we will sell until Feb, 1, at 49c.
Night robes worth $1.10, $1.25, $1.35, go for 87c.

DRESS GOODS.

We put on sale to-day a lot of Black Serges. worth 50c., 43 in. wide, that we will sell at 39c. We have picked out another lot of dress goods that we have sold for 50c. and 56c. the yd., possibly better value than the first lot, that we will sell at 28c.

Another lot worth 60 to 65c., we will sell at 44c.
A lot of all wool cloths, 34 in. wide, at 19c., worth 28c.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

As cheap, and some at less price than you can buy the muslin. Ready to go on the bed, 81 x 90, good muslin, nicely hemmed, 43c. each. 90 x 90 made of same muslin at 49c. Sheets made of Utica muslin, 81 x 90, best we can buy at 49c. each. 90 x 90 Utica sheets, hemmed as nice as you would do it yourself, 59c. each. Hemstitched made of Utica sheeting, 81 x 90 at 65c. 90 x 90 hemstitched at 75c. Hemstitched pillow cases, 42x36 at 10c. 45x36 at 12½c each. Goods worth 15 and 20c.

WE WILL CONTINUE THE SALE OF MUSLIN UNTIL FEB. 1, '99.

10 yds. of fine unbleached muslin, 34c. 10 yds. the best fine unbleached muslin at 49c. 10 yds. of heavy unbleached muslin, as good as Appleton A. at 49c. 10 yds. Hill muslin at 49c. Best 9-4 unbleached sheeting at 15c. the yd.

25 ladies' coats that cost us from $8.00 to $10.00, we will sell for $3.49. We have gone through our coat stock. We have not counted cost, but what price will close them out. They must be sold.

We are making special offers in our bed room furniture until Feb. 1. If you look at our stock and get our prices, we are sure of making the sale.

Our offer on shoes will last until Feb. 1.

We will sell one of the best blended flours at $3.60 the barrel, or 90c. for 50 lbs. until Feb. 1. Every sack guaranteed. If it is not good we will take it back.

7 papers of pure corn starch for 25c.
3 lbs. of best prunes for 25c.
2 cans of the best tomatoes that are canned for 25c.

F. P. PURSEL.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1899.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

A Free Book.

Every subscriber who pays all arrearages, and one year in advance, will be presented with the Thrice-a-week *World* for 3 months, or a *World Almanac* for 1899. The Almanac contains a marvellous compendium of useful facts, and a complete history of the Spanish-American war, and a battle calendar.

Our Premium Offers.

There seems to be some misunderstanding about our offer to give away certain things to subscribers, and we therefore repeat: Any subscriber, no matter whether paid in advance or not can have a *Calendar* for 1899, by calling at this office, or by sending us a two cent stamp.

The *World Almanac*, or the *Thrice-a-week World* for three months, not both, but one or the other, is given to every subscriber who pays all arrearages, *and a full year in advance.* This will be strictly adhered to, and we must ask our patrons not to ask for anything more, as we shall be compelled to refuse. These books and papers cost money, and the object is to induce advance payments. Our regular terms are cash in advance, and there is no reason why we should present a premium to those who do not comply with these terms. So please remember, a calendar to every subscriber who calls for it; the Almanac, or the World for 3 months, to all who pay a full year in advance.

PURELY PERSONAL

Ralph Foulke spent Sunday night in Danville.

Geo. E. Elwell spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

L. H. Boody, of Rupert, is in Philadelphia this week.

Lawrence Tooley spent Sunday with old friends at Shamokin.

James Kocher of Fowlerville, spent a few days with friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wyle, of Danville, visited friends in town over Sunday.

A. C. Hidlay came over from Hazleton and spent Sunday with his family in town.

Miss Gertrude Goldsmith one of Danville's popular young ladies, visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. Mary M. Phillips was able to get up out of bed on Tuesday for the first time in two weeks.

Mrs. F. W. Mears, has returned home to Brooklyn after an extended visit with her parents here.

Edward Myers, who has been residing at Waterbury, Conn., for a year or more has returned to town.

Miss Florence, daughter of Alexander Billmeyer of Washingtonville, visited friends in town the past week.

Edward Brown and family attended the funeral of the late Thomas G. Thomas, at Danville, on Saturday.

James H. Mercer, who has been confined to the house with the grip, is able to be out and attending to business.

C. B. Zimmerman, Burgess of Mt. Carmel, and his son Dr. L. B. Zimmerman, visited with friends in town over Sunday.

Charles Alexander, who has been home since before Christmas, returned on Monday to SinkingSprings, where he is employed.

Harry Drake, last week moved his family to Reynoldsville, where he has secured employment in the large silk mill at that place.

Rev. Hemmingway, of the Presbyterian church exchanged pulpits with Rev. Aurand of Berwick, on Sunday, both morning and evening services.

Prof. Cope of the Normal School attended the inauguration ceremonies at Harrisburg on Tuesday. Prof. Cope and the new Governor were class mates.

Jas. C. Brown, H. A. McKillip, of town, C. L. Sands of Mordansville, and E. B. Guie and C. E. Geyer of Catawissa, attended the inauguration on Tuesday.

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Cured in 24 Hours,
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LA ✻ GRIPPE ✻ PILLS
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25 CENTS.
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One box will cure a cold, or money refunded. An
INSTANT RELIEF FOR
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F. M. Leader attended the funeral of his cousin, W. C. Leader, at Shamokin on Saturday. He was killed in the big wreck on the Lehigh Valley Railroad last week.

Mrs. F. C. Eyer of Market street, started Tuesday morning for Florida to spend the winter. She was joined at Danville by Dr and Mrs. Meredith and little daughter Emily.

Frank E. Miller, who has been employed as book-keeper for Coxe Bros. & Co., at Drifton, for some time past, has resigned his position and returned home to assist his father in his law office.

Miss Effie Fahringer, spent a few days with her parents this week. She went to Cooper Hospital at Camden, yesterday, to learn to be a trained nurse. She has been living recently at Tyrone.

Misses Jennie Lewis, Nellie Owens, Sara Hinckley, Charlotte Persing, Bertha Kramer, Will Dougherty and Charles Stineman, of Danville, attended the annual gymnastic exhibition at the Normal School Friday evening.

George H. Vanheal, of Elmira, spent the greater part of last week in town. He is taking a pleasure trip through New York and Pennsylvania. He was delighted with Bloomsburg, and said he was never in a prettier town.

Miss Bertha Hagenbuch, returned home Friday. She went to Shickshinny about two weeks ago to attend a wedding, she was taken suddenly ill and her condition would not permit of her removal home. She is considerably improved now, and her complete recovery is looked for.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

A. N. Yost announces his name as a candidate for Register and Recorder, in this issue. He is competent and intelligent, and if elected will make a good official.

H. V. White & Co., the hustling millers of this place have advanced the price of wheat two cents on the bushel. They also added five cents a bushel to the price of new corn.

Gen. John B. Gordon's lecture, in the Normal Auditorium, Saturday evening, promises to be a rare treat. Don't miss it. Subject: "Last Days of the Confederacy."

The work of repairing the Novelty Works, which was badly damaged by fire a few months ago, was begun on Monday, and will be hurried along as much as possible. Mr. Thomas Gorey is the contractor.

The regular annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural Society will be held at the Court House Saturday afternoon. It is rumored that an effort will be made to depose several of the old officers. Two of the offices for which a contest is being made is that of treasurer and secretary.

In our issue of last week we forgot to give the names of the newly elected directors of the Farmers' National Bank. They are as follows: William S. Moyer, William Kramer, William Gingles, Joseph Eves, C. A. Kleim, N. U. Funk, Frank Ikeler, Charles W. Runyon and C. M. Creveling.

Dr. William Graydon, father of Dr. Andrew Graydon, died at the latter's residence, on Market St., Wednesday morning, at about 8 o'clock. This honorable gentleman had been ill for a long time with the disease consequent upon old age. He was past eighty years of age, and was a prominent man in his day. The funeral will be private, and interment will be made in Harrisburg.

Mrs. J. J. Strauser, who lost thirty five dollars on Monday, was made happy on Tuesday by having the money returned to her. The money was found, and returned to its owner by Edward Wertz and Marion Hummel, two lads residing out on the Berwick road. There are at least two honest people in town, and we have no doubt that Diogenes, if he came along would find others without the use of his lantern.

The sixth annual gimnastic exhibition drew a large audience to the Normal School Gymnasium Friday evening. Too much cannot be said of the entertainment. The whole program was rendered in such a manner as to call forth considerable applause. The concluding number a genuine high toned Colored Cake Walk, was laughable in the extreme, and sent every one away in the best of spirit. The prize, a nice large cake, was gathered in by Mr George White Washing Done Johnsing,—Mr. Harry Aldinger and Miss Kalsomina Brunetta Moutmorence Smith,—Mr. Jones. There was no division of opinion as to the victors, and if they ate the cake with the spirit which characterized their efforts in winning it, we imagine it didn't last long.

William H. Slate has been chosen Superintendent of the Methodist Mission Sunday school.

Directors elected for the coming year, by the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company, are as follows: C. R. Buckalew, Morton McMichael, E. W. Clark, Jr., A. W. Kelsey, E. R. Dick, Samuel Wigfall, H. J. Conner, J. K. Grotz and L. E. Waller.

The home of Frank Ritchie, a one story structure, located on the hill, near the reservoir, came near being totally destroyed by fire on Saturday. It was discovered and extinguished, but not until it had done considerable damage on the inside of the building.

The following officers have been installed for the ensuing year by the ladies of the G. A. R.: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Girton; Vice President, Mrs. Isabel Shaffer; Jr. Vice President, Mrs. R. Black; Secretary, Mrs. Mary Mann; Treasurer, Miss Ada Holter; Chaplain, Mrs. Anna Morris; Conductor, Mrs. Lydia Moyer; Guard, Mrs. Sarah Shaw.

Among the Bloomsburgers who attended a social session of the order of Elks, at Danville, Thursday night, were: Fred Ikeler, Les Alexander, C. B. Ent, D. Z. Mensch, Harvey Deitterick, William H. Magill, C. H. Reice, J. M. Gidding, J. R. Fowler, Alex Cohen, George Enterline. Several members from Berwick and Catawissa were also in attendance.

Death entered the home of Isaiah Neyhard, at Orangeville, on Friday, and removed from the family circle his little son, Clyde, aged five years. We are sometimes unable to comprehend why children should be called away, but death is no respecter of persons, all must, sooner or later, share the same fate. No one can tell who will be next. The funeral services were conducted on Monday.

The discontinuance of the "coupon business" by the merchants is a step in the right direction. It is doubtful if it attracted a cent's worth of trade, materially reduced the profits, made an endless amount of trouble, sometimes resulting in misunderstandings and the loss of a permanent customer, and was a nuisance generally. The merchants who used it in this town are the loudest in its condemnation.

A practice, which should be broken up, is that of youthful skaters who occupy the pavements in various parts of the town, much to the annoyance and detriment of passersby. Coupled with the risk run in walking over icy pavements is now the new danger of being knocked down and senseless by a youthful catapult on skates, or by a sled. The practice is one which will have to be looked after by the authorities. They pay no attention to pedestrians, who only get an impudent and unbecoming reply from the boys.

Robert McBride who was attacked with illness in November and confined to the house for many weeks, made his appearance on the street last week Tuesday, and is rapidly recovering his strength through the skillful attendance of Dr. Redeker. He suffered from heart trouble, and one day was reported dead. He insists, however, that he is still alive, and ready for business. He wants lots of work in the painting and paper hanging line, to make up for lost time, and we know from experience that he can give good satisfaction.

What Shall Be Done
FOR THE DELICATE GIRL
You have tried iron and other tonics. But she keeps pale and thin. Her sallow complexion worries you. Perhaps she has a little hacking cough also. Her head aches; and she cannot study. Give her
Scott's Emulsion
The oil will feed her wasting body; the glycerine will soothe her cough, and the hypophosphites will give new power and vigor to her nerves and brain.
Never say you "cannot take cod-liver oil" until you have tried Scott's Emulsion. You will be obliged to change your opinion at once. Children especially become very fond of it; and infants do not know when it is added to their food.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

We would like to have a correspondent in every town in the county. We want the news. Write this office for stamps and envelopes.

Quite a number of people went to the Court House on Monday to see John S. Williams, the new Court Crier perform. He delivered his little speech in a very clear voice, articulating in such a manner that every word he uttered was discernible in every corner of the room.

Frank Aurand has taken charge of the Cameron House, a well known hostelry at Lewisburg. The Ely House at Plymouth, will be conducted by Harry Aurand. Frank has employed as his head clerk Thomas Fairman a former clerk at the Exchange Hotel, of town, but more recently of the American House, of Carbondale.

Mrs. Lavina, wife of Joseph Myers, departed this life, at her home, midway between Stillwater and Benton, in Fishingcreek township, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. A husband and three children survive. The deceased was pretty well on in years, having passed her seventy-fifth year several months previous to her death. The funeral, with interment at Benton, took place from the house on Friday.

Miss Edith Oliver and her friends were highly pleased Monday night when a party from Bloomsburg entered this pretty town at a time when most people are supposed to be in the land of slumbers. It was not an entirely unexpected visit as at the time of their arrival quite a number of Miss Oliver's friends had congregated at her home anxiously awaiting their coming. The evening was enjoyed by all, Miss Oliver proving herself to be an excellent hostess. Those partaking of her hospitality were: Misses Kasher, Shoemaker, Fox, Kunkle, Derr and Blue. Messrs Nagle, Kashner, Hehl, Creveling, Eyer, Knorr and Kline, all of Bloomsburg; Misses Bertha Hess, Rozella Williams, Mabel Yocum and Cora Fenstemaker: Messrs Will Harris, John Lenhart, Frank Hartman and Ernest Morehead, of this town.—Berwick *Independent.*

By reference to the political announcements it will be observed that J. C. Rutter, Jr., is a candidate for Register and Recorder of this county. Mr. Rutter is so well known to the voters of this part of the county that an extended introductory notice seems to be entirely unnecessary. During the past thirteen years he has been engaged in the newspaper business at Bloomsburg, which brought him in daily contact with people from all parts of the county, and from which he has gained a wide acquaintanceship through his courteous treatment of all with whom he transacted business. Mr. Rutter comes from a good Democratic family, and has himself rendered much valuable service to his party and its cause. His thorough capability, his excellent business traits, and his courteous and obliging manner, forms a strong recommendation for his nomination and election to the office to which he aspires.—Benton *Argus.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR RENT.—A desirable house, with steam and water, near Market street, on Columbia avenue.

Also, a suit of rooms, second floor, Main street, near Centre, suitable for office or housekeeping. Apply to
1-12tf L. T. SHARPLESS.

Honesty is the Best Policy.

Honest goods, honest prices, and honest dealings, will surely bring success. Every hour proves it. The last days of the Nineteenth Century show nothing more clearly. We believe this fact, and our works demonstrate our belief. Our goods are warranted to be exactly as represented, that is honest; our goods are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, that is honest. If any article of jewelry of our manufacture does not give perfect satisfaction we will refund the money paid for such articles; that, too, is honest.

I. W. Hartman & Son have a complete assortment of our goods in their store for sale at prices that defy competition. These goods are made from rolled gold, gold filled, or solid gold stock, and are warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or the money will be refunded.

If this notice should reach any one living too far away from I. W. Hartman & Son's store, or any other customer of ours, to permit their purchasing the goods of our customers, we will sell the goods at retail to such persons, under the warranty, and deliver by mail. We will also send printed instructions as to the care of the jewelry, how to clean it, etc., on application.

W. F. MAIN CO.

Eastern Factory, Cor. Friendship and Eddy St., Providence, R. I.

Western Factory (largest in the world), under process of construction, at East Iowa City, Ia. Over 52,000 feet of floor space. (12

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimfull of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 10-2 -16t.

CLARK'S
January Sale

Our Annual January Sale is now going on. You will find many lots of goods at exceedingly low prices.

Coats.
The cut prices on these are big.
$7.50 Boucle Coats, now $2.50
6.00 " " " 2.00
5.00 " " " 1.75
and others equally as low.

Cloth Capes.
We have received from a manufacturer a lot of Cloth Capes, which will be sold less than wholesale prices.

Fur Goods.
From a New York manufacturer, at lowest prices known.
30 inch long Astrachan Capes, $7.50.
Astrachan Collarettes, $3.00.
Neck Scarfs, $2.00.

Hosiery.
A lot of Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, to go at 3 pair for 25c.

Dress Goods.
Many lots of Dress Materials at reduced prices. We call special attention to a lot of Dress Goods that we will sell at 12½c. per yard, to close as they are.

Petticoats.
A new line of these goods in new effects.
Silk Italian Skirts, $2.85.
Metallic Italian Skirts, $3.00.
Black Italian Skirts, $1.59.
Black Satin Skirts, 48c.

Muslin Underwear
We will sell a lot of Muslin Underwear at cut prices to close them out.

H J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

The front of our Store is as White as Snow with four Tables filled with Muslin Underwear.

You can save money buying them this month; first of February they will be marked at a regular profit.

For ladies:
NIGHT DRESSES,
CHEMISE,
SKIRTS,
CORSET COVERS.
Girls and Childrens line good.

There never has been such a display of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Muslin Underwear in Columbia County (2823 pieces were opened). The prices this month are in reach of all—The lady of the house cannot afford to spend time or hire them made—The girl that works out or in the factory will save money by buying them this month—The farmer's wife or daughter will pay out of her butter money as much for the Muslins and trimmings as she can buy these ready made! (Dress Makers don't want to work on Muslin Underwear.

Our prices on Capes, Coats and Collarettes has brought out the five and ten dollar bills—$10.00 ones for $7.50, and others in the same ratio. "Where can more money be saved," *if you know,* "*tell us.*"

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

SPECIAL SALE!

Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from $5.00 up.

Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from $2.00 up.

Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3½c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager.

Time is Up!

Begin the NEW YEAR by turning over a new leaf and providing yourself with a

NEW WATCH.

We have a magnificent assortment—all sizes and styles—including the new 12-size watch. Just as the hour glass and sun dial were made to take a back seat by the first watch, so also the heavy, bulky, old-fashion watches have to yield to the neater, smaller, and more reliable watch. Call and

Look at Our Stock

It is a pleasure to show these goods.

J. E. ROYS,
Jeweler.

If you have us take your family group we'll take good care of the sitting. Our reputation in this very difficult branch of photography assures you that it will be left in good hands. We make a specialty of children and family pictures. The quality of the work and the prices we quote make us friends all over the county.

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PHILLIPS ✻ STUDIO,
MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

A NEW POLE SEEKER

LATEST ASPIRANT FOR FAME AS AN EXPLORER.

Captain J. E. Bernier of Quebec Has a Plan Which He is Confident Will Succeed—The Canadian Government to Assist Him—Will Travel on the Ice.

The failure of Andree to realize his expectations of reaching the north pole by balloon and the uncertainty as to the fate of that explorer, will not prevent still another attempt being made within the next few months to wrest from the Norwegian Nansen the laurels which are now his as the man who has penetrated the farthest north. Captain J. E. Bernier of Quebec, who has cherished aspirations for years of leading a polar expedition northward, has at length succeeded in enlisting the sympathy of the Canadian government in his project, and it is announced that a grant of $20,000 toward the expense of the expedition will be contributed.

A further contribution by the Quebec legislature is likely to follow, and La Patrie, the newspaper property of the Dominion minister of public works, has opened a subscription column for contributions to the fund.

Captain Bernier is 45 years of age, of rugged physique, and well calculated to withstand the rigors of a northern climate, with the hardships of long and tedious marches over the

CAPTAIN JOSEPH E. BERNIER.

vast fields of snow and ice. He is also a well educated man and speaks of the prospects of his approaching expedition in an exceedingly interesting manner.

"In the first place," says Captain Bernier, "I shall charter a seal or whale fishing boat to convey me to the neighborhood of latitude 80 degrees north, near the river Lena, either by way of the Behring straits or by Norway, where I shall procure furs, dogs and reindeers. In the event of my ultimately deciding upon the eastern route, I shall touch at Vardo, in Lapland, and at Archangel, in Russia. After leaving the latter point I shall sever my connection with the civilized world and proceed north over the sea of ice.

"I shall establish myself upon the ice, with headquarters off from the mouth of the river Lena, in latitude between 78 and 79 degrees north, with provisions sufficient for two years and a half, and shall then send the vessel back with news of my progress.

"The route which we shall have to follow will then be the frozen surface of the Polar sea. We know by experience that the sea of ice may be traversed at a satisfactory rate of progress, provided that one is well equipped and the season favorable. So long as the temperature is low, the surface of the ice is closly bound together. There are a few fissures and intervening stretches of water here and there even in the coldest weather, but these are at a minimum during the cold season.

"It is generally quite easy to cross these fissures, either in canoes or on natural ice bridges, but I shall also take with me adjustable wire bridges which can be set up when needed. Our force of men and dogs will be sufficient for the requirements of setting up the bridges and transporting our supplies as we proceed. All the members of the expedition will be chosen with regard to their physical ability to endure the rigors of the climate and the hardships which we shall have, in one way and another, to undergo.

"With the experience of others to guide us, we now know the necessity of having a launch to cross the stretches of open water in the Polar sea. This launch must be of sufficient strength to resist any pressure to which it may be subjected by the ice, and also not too cumbersome to prevent its easy portability. Had Dr. Nansen had one of these launches he would have made considerable more headway than without it he was able to make. His kayaks required continual repairing, and were in other respects unsatisfactory.

"As I have already stated, we shall take with us a large number of dogs and reindeer. The dogs will be for the purpose of drawing the sledges, and the deer will be killed from time to time as needed to supply fresh meat for the members of the expedition and also for the dogs. Roughly speaking, our expedition will be composed of eight or nine strong men, seventy-five Siberian dogs, one hundred reindeer, a house boat, sledges of various kinds and shapes, a launch made of rubber which can be inflated with air, linen kayaks, wire for constructing bridges, and, of course, a sufficient supply of provisions for the men, the dogs and the reindeer."

Captain Bernier hopes to have all his arrangements completed in time to enable his setting out from Archangel on his long journey northward at the opening of winter in 1899.

TUMBLING CYCLE RECORDS.

1:31 4-5 is the Mark and the Poor Horse Is Badly Left.

It is a curious fact that the week the horse was monarch in New York its silent steel frame contemporary, the wheel, was monarch in Philadelphia, and succeeded in establishing some records for time which throw all past performances of trotters and runners into total eclipse. Indeed, the surprising exhibitions of "Major" Taylor, a crack colored bicyclist, at the Wooodside track in Philadelphia, have opened the eyes of wheelmen as well as of horsemen. Taylor lowered the paced records for quarter of a mile, one-third of a mile, half a mile, three-quarters of a mile and one mile respectively, and some of his feats were accomplished under circumstances which probably would have discouraged many other riders with a reputation for high speed.

Taylor, paced by quintuplet machines, clipped three-fifths of a second from the one-mile paced record of Taylore, a Frenchman, making the new record 1:32. On the same day the best time for half a mile, 48 seconds, made some time ago by Windle, was reduced by Taylor to 45 4-5 seconds, and later to 45 3-5. Taylor brought down the record for one-third of a mile from 30 1-5 seconds to 29 4-5 seconds, the slower time having been made by Windel three years ago.

On the day following, Taylor surter-mile, one-third mile, half-mile, three-quarters and one-mile records, passed all previous trials for the quar- In his first attempt he reached the half-mile mark in 45 2-5 seconds, one-fifth of a second under the best former time; and the record for three-quarters, which he had previously been unable to lower, he reduced 1 1-5 seconds, making the new time 1:08 4-5. The mile was finished in 1:32, exactly the same time for that distance as the same rider had made three days before. On the second trial that day Taylor covered the first quarter one-fifth of a second under the record; at one third he maintained the same advantage; at one-half he was tied with his former record of 45 2-5 seconds; at two-thirds he was two-fifths of a second under his own record, and at three-quarters he had occupied 1 minute and 8 3-5 seconds, or one-fifth of a second under the record.

But Taylor's remarkable performances equalled his effort when, compelled to exert himself to the utmost because of faulty pacing, he smashed his own one-mile record of 1:32, shortening the time for that distance by one-fifth of a second and thus establishing as his new time 1:31 4-5. Soon after his new one-mile victory he sought to lower the figures for three-quarters of a mile and was able to clip one-fifth of a second from his own fast time of the day before, making the new figures 1:08 2-5. In the same trial the half-mile stretch was covered in 45 1-5 seconds, one-fifth of a second ahead of his best previous time, and 2 4-5 seconds ahead of the record held by Windle.

It is worthy of notice that Taylor's achievements were made in almost continuous riding, very little time having been devoted to rest. In that respect, as in respect to the number of excellent records established, his performance will arouse the admiration of the racing men all over the world. What will doubtless startle the cycling fraternity, however, more than anything else is the fact that four-fifths of a second has been struck from the old record for one mile, and further evidence has been given that ere long 1:30 will be easily within the wheel's possibilities. It can scarcely be expected that the one-mile figures will show so great a drop correspondingly as has been shown since September, 1897. In that month J. W. Stocks rode a mile at the Crystal Palace, London, in 1 minute 35 2-5 seconds. It was that performance which exhibited the wheel as speedier by one-tenth of a second than the horse.

When, two or three years ago, W. W. Hamilton rode a mile at Coronado, Cal., in 1:39 1-5, it was thought that the bicycle had attained an astonishing speed. A little over a year afterward Hamilton's record was lowered almost a second by McDuffee, and in about a week after the latter's ride J. Platt Betts, an English scorcher, made the time 1:37 2-5. It was thought by some when Stocks knocked two seconds from the best previous time that the one-mile paced bicycle championship might remain for some time on the other side of the water. Fortune decreed otherwise, however, and now our English flyers will have to bestir themselves if they hope to regain past honors.

A little more than a year ago 1:35 was the mark for ambitious cyclists. Now it is 1:30. In the race against time the poor horse appears to be further behind than ever.

Longest Hair in the World.

The woman who possesses the longest head of hair in the world is said to be Mercedes Lopez, a Mexican. Her height is five feet and when she stands erect her hair trails on the ground four feet eight inches. The hair is so thick that she can completely hide herself in it. She has it cut very frequently, as it grows so quickly, enabling her to sell large tresses to hair dealers every month. She is the wife of a poor sheep herder.

Yet We Talk of Our Production.

Of the entire human race it is estimated that 500,000,000 are well clothed—that is, they wear garments of some kind; 250,000,000 habitually go naked, and 700,000,000 only cover parts of their body; 500,000,000 live in houses, 700,000,000 in huts and caves, and 250,000,000 have virtually no shelter at all.

HE GOT A LESSON IN SPANISH.

Chicago Student Who Mastered the Mystery of the "J."

One of the students of the University of Chicago went to a restaurant on Jackson street with two friends who had fought with the First regiment at Santiago. Naturally they talked of the war, and although the student showed considerable knowledge of the campaign, his pronunciation of Spanish proper names was bad. Invariably he gave the Spanish "J" its English sound.

His companions who were better posted on the Castilian tongue, stood it as long as they could, and finally one of them said: "See here, if you want to talk war with us you must pronounce those Spanish words as they should be. Say 'San Huan' and 'Monteho,' and remember that 'Hunta' is proper. Don't give the words the 'J' sound. There is no 'J.' It's pronounced 'H'—always."

"Oh, is it," returned the student, with a sneer of sarcasm, for he was getting angry. "Then I suppose your name is 'Hohn,' not 'John,' as it used to be before you went to Cuba; and perhaps you want me to tell you that this restaurant is on 'Hackson street.'

The derisive laugh that followed so angered the student that he leaped to his feet.

"I want you to understand," he shouted, "that I am a 'hentleman! Hump onto me, you hackasses and I'll show you this is no hoking matter. By the humping Herusalem, you haven't any more sense than a hackrabbit. If you insinuate that I'm a country hake, I'll break your haw. By Himiny, I'm going."

And the indignant student put on his hat and stalked out.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Brakemen as Amateur Oculists.

The ease with which brakemen on railroad trains remove from passengers' eyes cinders which fly into them every time the engine sends out a puff of smoke is a cause for comment. On a New York Central train running between here and Niagara Falls is a young man who is a genius as an oculist, and his services are in great demand. It is whispered among the train hands that his income is very largely increased through his ability to operate on passengers so afflicted, and that gratitude after the removal of the disturbing cinder is not measured and his largesse is real and in proportion to the pain borne by the sufferer.

A young man who wore the uniform of the New York Central service with whom the writer talked recently while on a train for Niagara Falls said that he was kept busy after the train had crossed the Harlem Bridge in removing cinders.

"They accumulate in the tunnel," he said, "and I always walk through the train after we leave the 138th street station and relieve the sufferers. By that time they have succeeded in rubbing the cinder into a bad corner and are ready for any kind of treatment. When I first went to railroading I discovered that it would be a good thing to know something about removing cinders, so I went to an oculist and took a course of lessons. As a result I am able to remove the most stubborn one without trouble or pain to the patient. Yes, I have earned the amount I paid the oculist for the lessons many times over."—New York Herald.

Wise Forethought of an Elephant.

One winter, at St. Louis, two elephants were stabled in an outhouse near the writer's rooms. One warm, bright day early in the spring one of these creatures was brought out into the alley behind the stable, in order that it might be given a bath. A horse attached to a loaded coal cart became frightened and ran at full speed down the alley toward the elephant. The latter heard the noise and saw the horse rushing toward him. He seemed to take in the situation at once; for, dropping to his knees, he drew in his trunk beneath his body, drew in his legs, and bowed his head. The horse, in his mad rush, ran completely over the elephant, dragging the heavy cart with him. Beyond a few slight scratches and bruises the elephant was uninjured. Had it not been for his wise foresight and his efficient method of self-protection, he might have been severely injured perhaps killed, by impact of the maddened horse and heavy cart. In this instance there was an undoubted manifestation of correlative ideation. The immediate adoption of the only efficient means of avoiding injury clearly demonstrates the truthfulness of this assertion, especially so since there was nothing instinctive in the action of the elephant. In a state of nature, elephants are not confined in narrow alleys, neither are they charged by runaway horses.

Story of Ben Butler.

An old friend of General Butler tells a new story of the soldier lawyer. According to it, toward the close of his career, when he ranked well toward the top of the bar for criminal cases, Butler was sent for by a prisoner charged with murder. Upon his arrival in the cell of the accused man, a distressing scene was enacted. The prisoner at once became hysterical and implored the lawyer's assistance. "General," he cried, "I want you to defend me. You must defend me. I'm in danger of being hanged, and I know you can get me off if anybody can." "Are you guilty or are you innocent?" calmly inquired the general. "Oh, I am innocent, entirely innocent," protested the prisoner with tears. "Then you don't need me," quietly responded General Butler, rising and reaching for his hat. "Innocent men are not hanged in Massachusetts. Good day, sir."

MARK HANNA'S COURTSHIP.

He Loved His Love With Young Love's Devotion and Youth's Determination.

Mrs. Mark Hanna has a love story, though it happened many years ago, before her hair was silvered and before the senator tipped the scales at quite his present figure, "though he was always a sturdy chap," Mrs. Hanna will tell you.

This is the tale, as it is told by a Cleveland woman:

"Mrs. Hanna, then the young and lovely heiress, Miss Rhoades, was destined to marry a man of wealth, possibly a title, for nothing was too good for her.

"Her brother, the historian, had his place in the field of letters, and the family boasted no less than five celebrities in the world of art, literature and science, not to mention social prestige.

"A course in a New York finishing school was decided upon for her; and upon her return she was to be launched into society to enjoy its brilliancy for several seasons, heart whole and free to taste the cup of belledom to its sweetest drop.

"But parents propose—and Mr. Hanna disposed. The senator, whose early struggles and history are now well known, fell in love with the young girl in her first season, when the touch of the finishing school was fresh upon her and undimmed by the world. He vowed he would wed no other.

"In vain the parents pleaded. They had other missions for their daughter and one of these was a year of social life abroad.

"'Suppose you take her to Paris now,' suggested her father, 'and put her through a month of London society afterward, until she forgets.'

"The mother consented, and I believe the tickets were all but bought. But day and night the girl wept and pleaded—just to be allowed to remain at home. And the mother relented.

"Finally the hearts of both parents were touched, and the father, too, consented. And then came the marriage, when the young business man, Mr. Hanna, with nothing but love and ambition, got he girl of his choice.

"That was a long time ago, and in sickness and sorrow, and in the whirl of political life, many changes have come. Success has touched the career of the man, and the wife has had a chance to go into society, greater than would have been her privilege had she married what was said to be her mother's ambition—a title!"—Philadelphia Press.

THE CAREFUL SERVANT.

General Wheeler Was Like All Other Men to Him.

One of the Michigan officers who was at the front during the brief war had with him a colored attendant who was as proud of his place as though he were commander-in-chief, and whose ideas of military discipline were as rigid as those of the veriest martinet. Owing especially to the thieving proclivities of some of the Cuban hangers-on, he was under strict command not to let anything go from the officer's tent without a personal order from him.

One evening as the officer and General Wheeler met some distance from the camp, the general said, with a smack of his lipe, "I hear, sir, that you received some very fine brandied peaches from home."

"Yes, general, they're prime, and I'm going to send you some. Meantime you had better stop at my tent on the way in and have my man give you a can."

When the officer reached his quarters he was approached by his attendant, with an elaborate salute, and: "Did you tell dat Gen'l Wheeler, sah, dat he could call heah, sah, and procu' a can ob dem brandied peaches, sah?"

"Yes. Of course you gave them to him?"

"No, sah," with another athletic salute; "no, sah. I knows my duties, sah. I done tole Gen'l Wheelah dat all men lok alike to me, sah, an' if he didn' hab no ohdah he couldn' hab no peaches, sah, 'less he obacome me by powah of supeiah numbers, sah."

"Why, you black rascal; what did he say?"

"He jes' grin and bo' it, sah."—Detroit Free Press.

Surgery Performed on Snakes.

Snakes in captivity, it seems, sometimes find difficulty in getting rid of the skin which is shed every year, and an Australian diamond snake in the Bombay museum seemed likely to succumb. It was quite blind and refused all food.

A European sympathizer, therefore, pressed the native snakekeeper into service to hold the snake, and himself with a pair of sharp pointed scissors performed the delicate and risky operation of clipping away the membrane which adhered to the eyes.

J. M. Phipson, editor of the Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society, performed a far more dangerous operation a couple of years ago. His patient was a large hamadryad, or king cobra, the most vicious and poisonous of all Indian snakes, and a most powerful creature to boot. Mr. Phipson gripped the king cobra round the neck, and a native literally held on for his life further down, and when the reptile's struggles were over a third man, armed with a surgeon's scalpel, removed eight layers of membrane from each eye.—Sketch.

Teacher—"Bobby, if your mother gave your sister six apples to divide equally with you, how many would you get?"

Bobby—"None."

Teacher—"Why, Bobby, you'd get three apples."

Bobby—"You don't know my sister."—Chicago Record.

After-Effects of the GRIP

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"I was troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and a general debility. My back also pained me severely.

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1-5-d-4t.

The state labor league has called a meeting of the representatives of the labor organizations in Harrisburg on January 23, to discuss bills to be presented to the Legislature for the betterment of the condition of the State's workingmen.

People may not be serious when they kick up their heels, but they are supposed to be dead in earnest when they turn up their toes.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence

The recent sale of unclaimed parcels from the dead letter office, proved to be a lottery with but few prizes. This is an annual event and comprises some hundreds of thousands of packages—and letter offices accumulations

Sometimes something worthy of attention as to value arrives. It is put by itself, in a separate parcel, and suitably described in the catalogue. There is no deception in this business. A couple of years ago one of the packages was declared to contain an opera-glass holder of gold and pearl. It was further advertised that the name of Rosalind Bright was engraved on the article in question. A man came along who knew Rosalind Bright—an actress she was, it appeared. Nay, more, according to his account, he had been one of a committee which presented the opera-glass holder in question to the lady. Nevertheless, the dead letter office could not deliver it to him, because he was not the owner. Miss Bright was communicated with, and—astonishing to say—she declared that she had owned such an article but that it was still in her possession. The solution of the problem was that Miss Bright had instrusted the holder to a gentleman of her acquaintance who was to have it mended. He dropped it, accidentally, in the Chicago postoffice, whence it was forwarded to Washington. Not wishing to acknowledge his fault, he had another made, as nearly as possible like the original, by a local jeweler, and handed it over to the fair Rosalind.

Detached parts of bicycles, such as sprocket-wheels, tires, saddles and all sorts of other stray fragments of wheels, float in to the dead letter office and have to be made into suitable parcels for auction. Cheap jewelry has been more plentiful in lost bundles during the last twelvemonth than ever before. This seems to be because so many publishers nowadays send out such stuff as premiums to subscribers. Tobacco firms also, and soap-making concerns, give jewelry in exchange for a specified number of wrappers removed from their own manufactured products. Even the most respectable insurance companies have gone into this sort of business.

Thomas Jefferson's Library.

In his search through the Congressional library for the books formerly belonging to the collection of Thomas Jefferson, Librarian Young has succeeded in identifying between 6000 and 8000 volumes by the secret mark inserted in the books in Jefferson's own handwriting. These books are to be gathered together and preserved behind glass doors, in a room adjoining the reading room for the blind. The new library building is in a very large measure a monument to the venerable Senator Morrill who is nearly 90 years old, for it was under his fostering care that the project grew in national interest and application.

American Beer in Hong Kong.

According to recent information from Hong Kong, China, it appears that since the arrival there of the American squadron, at least three brands of American beer have firmly established themselves there, and one brand of whiskey. Canned meats and fruits have also come to stay. Our bicycles are favorites; but as the opportunity of using them is restricted the demand can never be great or worthy of serious competition. Within the last three months the agent of an American sewing machine obtained an order for 1200 machines from an English firm, and at the same time an order for a considerable number of bicycles, which his company makes with the same plant that they use for the sewing machines. There will be an increasing demand for cheap sewing machines among the Chinese, and energetic measures ought to be taken to control the market.

The Chinese Trade.

The trade with the Chinese is a peculiar one, requiring much patience, tact and perseverance. Generally speaking, the class of goods most in demand is of a cheap, flashy nature, commonly known as Birmingham wares, and those of a kindred class, "made in Germany," in imitation. The Germans are the sole importers of the latter, and their small commissions and methods of doing business enable them to compete keenly with the former. The method of carrying on business is peculiar to the East. Credit of from three to four months is usually given, but it is worthy of note that its observance is oftenest respected in the breach. In consequence of keen competition, the agreed term is often disregarded, the Chinaman taking delivery and paying for his goods in installments to suit his convenience.

Division of Parties.

Is imperialism to divide parties and sever close friendships? It begins to look so. Think of Senators Hoar and Vest working for the same end. Indeed, party fealty seems to have little influence whenever this question is considered. And if this is so in Congress, how much more striking is the list of anti-imperialists among public men. Take the vice-presidents of the league, for instance: Andrew Carnegie, Charles F. Adams, former Senator George F. Edmunds, Samuel Gompers, John C. Bullitt, of Philadelphia; Herbert Myrick, orator of the National Grange; Edward Atkinson, Patrick A. Collins, ex-United States Consul to London; Samuel Bowles, of the Springfield Republican; Carl Schurz, John Sherman, James C. Carter, Bishop Henry C. Potter, Governor H. S. Pingree, of Michigan; Grover Cleveland, Reverdy Johnson, of Maryland; Congressman Hanry U. Johnson, of Indiana, and John G. Carlisle.

On almost any other question of economics or public policy these men would mix about as easily as oil and water.

SENATOR.

Purchase Fort Augusta.

Petitions are being signed in Sunbury and neighboring towns asking the Legislature to make an appropriation for the purchase of a part of the site of Fort Augusta and to convert the same into a public park. The ground proposed to be purchased is one hundred feet in width and two hundred feet in depth, on which is the old well and magazine of the fort. Fort Augusta was one of the earliest forts, and considering its age, the magazine is in a remarkably good state of preservation. The old Indian landmarks are rapidly passing away and this relic of the troublous days of this country's early history should not be permitted to fall into further decay.

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An exchange tells us that the postoffice department proposes that postmasters shall open all leters on which no postage has been placed to discover the name of the writer. Parties who do not care to have the secret of their correspondence thus violated, can obviate this by using envelopes with their printed address or business or business card.

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Peter Thomas vs James M Williams.
Ellen Shoemaker vs Joseph W Fausey.
Susan Cooper vs Margaret Averal et al.
C T Steck, M D, vs J W Kelchner.
Lloyd P Fox vs George Fox, et al.
Susan Cooper vs Daniel Miller.
Charles Reichart vs The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
John Schell vs same.
Wm Hoffman, Admr, vs Wm Hopper and Mary Hopper.
Howard R Snyder, indorse of Mary Magee Snyder, vs James Magee, 2d.
Dennison Brink vs. the Township of Hemlock.
The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co, of Middle Pa, now to use of Harry S Knight, Receiver, vs Bartold Kierhoff.
Same vs Sylvester Heath.
Same vs J B Robbins.
Same vs Elijah Peterman.
Philip Rabuck vs The Penna R R Co, lessee of the S H & W B Railway Co.
Charles D Hamlin vs. Norman E Hamlin.
Edward and William Bardo vs S C Creasy and E C Wells, trading as Creasy & Wells.
Robert S Howell vs Daniel Snyder and wife.
Charles C Evans, executor of John Hunt, deceased vs D Z Remaly.
W H Whitenight vs Phoebe E DeWitt and J M Dewitt, her agent.
Lamar Vansickle vs S S Dreisbach.
G W Hauck vs The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
David Shuman vs same.
David Shuman vs the Cross Creek Coal Co.
David Shuman vs Charles M Dodson & Co.
David Shuman vs George H Myers & Co.
Uriah V Brooke vs Christian Small, Jr
Wm C Sponsler vs William Walp, Admr of Mary A Walp, deceased, William Walp, Geo Walp, James Walp, Samuel Walp, Lydia Claywell and Jennie Deitrick, heirs at law of Mary A Walp, deceased.
Rebecca J Martin vs Boyd R Cutter.
J B Robison vs Benjamin H Karns et al.
Charles Tritt vs The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company.
James M Rhone vs Charles Gibbons and Philip Gibbons.
Simon Abells' use vs B J Doyle et al.
H E Elston vs Wilson U Jury.
Frank P Pursell vs John K Grotz.
W M Weaver vs Henry Deighmiller, Hiram Sterling.
William Berninger vs The S H & W B Rwy Co, and its lessee, The Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
Anglo American S & L Ass'n vs James Magee, 2d, with notice to Ella G Magee, terre tenant.
The Citizen's B & L Ass'n vs Margaret Grady.
Julia Bibly, assignee of Franklin L Shuman, vs Herman T Young, Admr of Harriet Murray, deceased, with notice to Matilda Krebs, terre tenant.

ARGUMENT LIST.

Commonwealth vs Hiram Albertson.
Mary C Kline vs Rebecca J Adams, Admx of Ellen Kline.
C D Hamlin vs N E Hamlin.
David Naus vs Wm Roady.
Simon Abells' use vs B J Doyle.
In re annexation of territory to Boro of Berwick.
In re road in Catawissa and Main Twps, from river bridge to Mainville.
Madison Twp Poor Dist vs Bloom Poor Dist
Road in Greenwood Twp, near Heacock's R R station.
Road in Catawissa Twp, near Dan'l Morris' barn.
In re division of Briarcr'k Twp into two Twps.
Francis Evans, trustee of Jacob Moyer Est., vs Henry H. Martz, with notice to all terre tenants.
Metropolitan Collecting Co and Danville Stove Mfg Co, vs Anna M Berninger.
Jeremiah Snyder vs Christena Adams.
Road in Franklin Twp, near Francis Ely's.
Quaker City Watch Co vs K R Irvin, Dec't, and Scott E Fenstemacher, Garnishee.
The Leader Co, Limited, vs Thomas Gorrey.
C C Peacock's use vs M A Albertson.
J E Wilson vs M A Albertson.
Road in Cleveland Twp, near house of Richard Meisner.
Road in Beaver Twp, near Rebecca Hunsinger's.
Road in Main and Beaver Twps, near Israel Naus' barn.
In re Sheriff's sale of real estate of Emma Neyhard.
Estate of Boyd A Kile, dec'd.
Estate of Andrew Fowler, dec'd.

JURY LIST.

GRAND JURORS—REPORT FIRST MONDAY, AT 10 A. M.

Benton Boro—Chas. A. Edson, B. F. Keeler.
Berwick—Philip Clement, E. K. Richardson, Geo. E. Clemens.
Bloomsburg—A. C. DeSheppard.
Catawissa Boro—K. S. Cleaver, John Haley, Howard Brown, Geo. B. Rhawn.
Catawissa Twp—D. H. Fetterolf.
Cleveland—Luther Dimmick, Christian Small, Chas. E. Stine, Samuel Leiby.
Conyngham—M. J. McHale.
Fishingcreek—W. N. Hosler.
Greenwood—David Albertson.
Mifflin—Wilson Creasy, F. H. Smoyer.
Montour—Henry Kiefer.
Mt. Pleasant—T. C. Oman.
Orange—M. F. Bowman, Ranslo Fester.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK—REPORT FIRST TUESDAY, AT 10 A. M.

Beaver—C E Berninger.
Berwick—Chas W Bower, O E Evans, Abram Harman, Harvey Gingher, H W Bower, Wm Stackhouse, Wm Foley, Henry Jones.
Bloomsburg—Chas Evans, Henry F Pursel, Ralph Gray, Geo B Martin, Wm H Housel, Jas Ritter, Jas Pollock.
Briarcreek—John Foster.
Catawissa Boro—Edward Billig, Chas E Smith.
Centre—James L Williams.
Conyngham—Elward Rooney, Thos. Kiernan.
Cleveland—Simon R Carl.
Greenwood—John Morris, J W Reece, Jno C Parker, Chas R Dildine.
Hemlock—W R Beagle, Harry Kester.
Locust—Andrew Boyer, Wilson Yeager, Wm Beaver.
Main—Daniel Shuman.
Madison—C C Cooper.
Mifflin—Milton Lehman.
Millville—J C Christian.
Montour—Josiah Roberts.
Pine—W H Hayman, B F Karshner.
Roaringcreek—W H Cherrington, Michael Roach.
Scott—A F McCollum.
Sugarloaf—J W Perry, Benj. Laubach, John Moore, Frank Myers.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK—SECOND MONDAY, 10 A. M.

Benton Twp—Emanuel Laubach, Daniel Eshelman.
Berwick—Frank Corklins.
Bloomsburg—R C Buckalew, Frank Parks, I L Rabb, Edward Sterner, H D Edgar.
Catawissa Boro—David Kashner, W M Vastine, Reuben Shuman.
Catawissa Twp—Lloyd Creasy.
Centralia—George W Davis.
Centre—Geo Creasy, E B Hess, Wilson J Kitchen, J W Miller.
Cleveland—F J DeLong.
Conyngham—Wm Richard.
Fishingcreek—Hermon Cline.
Franklin—S D Loreman.
Greenwood—Wm T Hileman.
Hemlock—Wm Fry.
Jackson—W A Butt.
Locust—Wm Rarig, Amza Kline.
Madison—A F Hartline, J J Cramer.
Millinville—J H Eisenhower.
Montour—Wm Huntingdon.
Mt Pleasant—G H Everett.
Orange—Sylvester Hutton.
Pine—Benj E Whitmoyer.
Sugarloaf—B D Cole, Albert Cole, J E Fritz.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, '99,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania:

PURPART No. 1. Designated as the Ingrain Mill, more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of Fifth and Leonard streets, thence along south side of Fifth street north 64 degrees, 30 minutes east four hundred forty-nine and one-tenth feet to a stake on land of R. & B. R. R., thence along same south 26 degrees, 50 minutes east two hundred and five feet to corner of Tapestry Plant, thence along same south 64 degrees, 30 minutes west seventy-nine feet to a stake, thence along same south 25 degrees, 10 minutes east one hundred and twenty and thirty-four hundredths feet to a stake corner of Spinning Plant, thence along same south 64 degrees, 30 minutes west three hundred and sixty-nine feet to Leonard street, thence along same north 24 degrees, 10 minutes west three hundred and twenty-five and thirty-four hundredths feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a four-story

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PURPART No. 2. Designated as the Tapestry Plant, more fully described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the line of R. & B. RR. one hundred and ninety feet north of Sixth street at a corner of Ingrain Carpet Mill, thence along the same south 64 degrees and 30 minutes west seventy-nine feet to a stake, thence south 25 degrees and 10 minutes east one hundred and sixty-two and sixty-six hundredths feet to the corner of Dye room, thence along same north 64 degrees and 30 minutes east seventy-nine feet to line of R. & B. RR., thence along same north 25 degrees and 10 minutes east one hundred and forty-one and five-tenths feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected

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used in the manufacture of Tapestry Carpets.

PURPART No. 3. Designated as the Dry Room or Color Shop, more fully described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of Sixth street, corner of R. & B. RR.; thence along same, north twenty five degrees, 10 min., west forty eight and five tenths feet to a corner of Tapestry plant; thence along same south 68 degrees and 30 minutes west seventy-nine feet to a stake corner of Spinning Mill; thence along same fifty-three and five tenths feet to a point on north side of Sixth street fifty-two feet from place of beginning; thence along same fifty-two feet to the place of beginning; whereon is erected a one story

BRICK COLOR SHOP.

PURPART No. 4. Designated as the Spinning Mill. More fully described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on north-east corner of the intersection of Sixth and Leonard streets, thence along Leonard street, north 25 degrees, 10 minutes west sixty-nine and sixty-six hundreths feet to corner of Ingrain Plant, thence along same north 64 degrees, 30 minutes west three hundred and sixty-nine and four-tenths feet to Tapestry Plant, thence along same south 25 degrees, 10 minutes east twenty-one and sixteen-hundreths feet to corner of dye room; thence along same fifty-three and five-tenths feet to line of Sixth street; thence south 64 degrees, 30 minutes west three hundred and ninety-seven and one-tenth feet to place of beginning, whereon is erected a three-story

BRICK BUILDING,

with basement used in spinning yarns.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of C. C. Peacock, trustee and James Magee 2nd trustee vs. the Magee Carpet Works, and to be sold as the property of the Magee Carpet Works.

C. W. MILLER, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF J. M. C. RANCK, LATE OF SCOTT TWP. COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.

In the matter of the first and second partial accounts of Charles W. Dawson, executor of J. M. C. Ranck, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Penna., to pass upon exceptions, make distribution and report, will sit, for the purposes of his appointment, at his office, room No. 4, Lockard building, corner of Main and Centre streets, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, January 23d, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested may appear and present their claims against said estate, or be debarred from a share of the same. W. H. MAGILL, Auditor.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WM. H. SNYDER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in above estate have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims, or demands, to present the same without delay.

SARAH M. SNYDER, Executrix.
Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 15, 1898. 6t

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, for the election of officers, will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on saturday, January 21, 1899, at two o'clock p. m. A. N. YOST, Sec'y.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MATTHIAS GINGLES, LATE OF CATAWISSA TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to make distribution of balance in hands of Philip Sidler, executor of the estate of Matthias Gingles, late of Catawissa township, deceased, will meet the parties interested, at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 20, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested will attend, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund. B. F. ZARR, 1-5ta Auditor.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of February 1899 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Estate of Ezekiel Brink late of Sugarloaf township, Personalty $60 25. Realty $239,75.

Estate of Wm. H. Snyder late of Bloomsburg. Realty $300,00.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk of O. C.

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We glean from an exchange that hay is selling for $3.00 a ton in Tioga county, and it adds that it is doubtful if some of it is worth that much.

The public is very cordially invited to attend a 15c. lunch supper to be given by the ladies of St. Margaret's Guild in the Parish House on next Thursday evening.

Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot D. D. L. L. D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, confirmed a class of ten persons in Christ Church Parish at Danville Wednesday evening of last week.

There are six candidates for Register and Recorder in the field up to date. They are J. C. Rutter Jr., Dr. T. C. Harter, W. F. Stohner, Thornton Freeze, A. N. Yost, all of Bloomsburg, and J. Monroe Lehman of Espy.

The latest advices from Dawson City stated that the United States government will probably be called upon to aid the city's poor. One hundred thousand dollars will be necessary to prevent the starving and penniless hundreds in that city.

The Shickshinny *Mountain Echo* says that George Campbell, mail agent on this division of the D. L. & W. Railroad, met with a painful accident while on his mail route last week. The accident was of such a nature that his thumb of his right hand had to be amputated.

The expense incurred by reason of the N. G. P. participating in the inauguration ceremonies of Governor Stone at Harrisburg on Tuesday, will amount to $100,000 and perhaps more. Of course the tax payers will have to foot the bill. Even Republicans will admit that it was a useless extravagance.

Daniel Shough, one of the old pioneers, died last week at Roaring Creek, aged eighty-seven years. He was an eccentric character, never had any faith in banks, and none of those who were acquainted with him, ever had the remotest idea that he possessed wealth of any amount. An investigation, however, made by his sons disclosed over $6000 in gold secreted in an old trunk. The money had been hidden, in the opinion of his people, for over six years. He leaves a widow and five adult children.

The annual election of officers for the Fire Department of town, created quite a stir among the boys Tuesday evening. The principal fight was for chief of the Department, between William H. Gilmore and P. B. Heddens. Members of the several companies were busying themselves handing tickets to their friends, on which was printed their choice, and it was thought that the result would be very close, but a count of the vote proved that it was not as close as outward appearances indicated, Mr. Gilmore receiving nearly two votes to his opponent's one. Isaiah Ohl, of the Rescue Company, was chosen First Assistant, and W. H. Coffman, of the Winona Company, Second Assistant.

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COURT-MARTIAL FOR EAGAN.

The President's Decision Announced—Gen. Miles' Attitude.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.--It has been decided by the president and the secretary of war that Brigadier General Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, will be court martialled without delay for his defamation of Major General Miles.

Before the trial of General Eagan occurs that officer will be relieved from duty as commissary general and placed under arrest.

This decision is the result of the careful consideration given of the matter by the president and secretary of war, who foresaw immediately after the submission of the statement that there could be no other course than to direct the court martial of the officer who so flagrantly violated the principles of a gentleman and an officer of the United States army.

It has developed that, rather than prefer the charges against Gen. Miles which General Eagan proposed to make in his statement before the commission, the chief clerk of the commissary and subsistence department threatened to resign.

The chief clerk is William A. Decaindry, a member of the Cosmos Club of this city and well known in literary and scientific circles. Mr. Decaindry and the commissary general have not been enjoying cordial relations, and the trouble culminated when General Eagan desired the chief clerk to prepare the charges against General Miles.

The clerk refused to obey his chief, and wrote out his resignation, but by the advice of friends he has not presented it.

The determination to court martial General Eagan was formally reached Saturday, after the president had been in conference with several public men and had consulted with Secretary Alger, who was at the White House for more than an hour.

It is not intended to let the beet controversy creep into the trial. So far a sthe president is concerned, he has no desire to permit the controversy to continue, and he will accept the report of the war commission as final.

General Eagan will be tried on charges arising out of the violent language he employed in attacking Gen. Miles. The most important charge will be "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman in violation of the sixty-first article of war," the penalty for violation of which is dismissal.

He will probably be also tried for "conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of the army regulations."

There is every reason to believe that the president and secretary of war have given serious consideration to the character of the charges which will be preferred against General Eagan, and it is understood orders will be given to Judge Advocate General Lieber early this week to prepare the necessary specifications to support the charges.

Secretary Alger, after returning from the White House, sent for General Eagan, and it is said informed that officer of the condemnation by the administration of his action in uttering such vituperative language.

General Eagan has been engaged in carefully revising the statement he read befort the commission and eliminating the remarks to which the commission took exception. The revised paper will be transmitted to-day and will contain an apology to the commission for the language he employed, but General Eagan will explain that he was led to it by the seriousness of the charges preferred against him by General Miles and the officers of his Porto Rican command.

There is no reason to believe that General Eagan will apologize to General Miles, and if he should do so the commanding general will not accept the apology.

General Miles makes no secret of his belief that General Eagan should be dismissed from the army for his undisciplined, unmilitary and ungentlemanly conduct, but for the present he is determined to leave his vindication in the hands of the president and the secretary of war.

Boers Caused the Trouble.

Johannesburg, Jan. 18.--The Johannesburg Star declares that the disturbance which occurred last Saturday upon the occasion of the public meeting of British subjects to protest against the arrest of the chairman and secretary of the Uitlanders' League and to indorse a petition to the queen regarding the case of the Englishman Edgar, who was recently murdered by a Boer policeman, was organized by the Boer authorities.

Lower Rate of Interest.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 18.--Mr. Miles of St. Lawrence, introduced a bill in the Senate yesterday making the legal rate of interest in New York state five per cent.

It was introduced by request of the agricultural societies and grangers of northern New York.

Sunday Liquor Law.

Albany, Jan. 18.--Mr. Adler of New York has introduced a bill allowing Sunday liquor selling between the hours of 3 p. m. and 10 p. m., and allowing special all-night licenses for balls, weddings and other entertainments held in public halls.

TO GET ALL THE FACTS

President McKinley to Send Commission to the Philippines.

DEWEY TO BE AT ITS HEAD

Gen. Otis, Prof. Schurman, Col. Denby and Gen. Whittier Also Asked to Serve—Prof. Shurman Called to Washington by the President.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.--President McKinley has decided to send a commission to the Philippines to make a thorough study of the situation and advise him as to what the policy of the United States should be regarding those islands. He has asked these gentlemen to serve on the commission:

Rear Admiral Dewey, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic squadron.

Major General E. S. Otis, military governor of the Philippines.

Professor J. G. Schurman, president of Cornell University.

Colonel Charles Denby, former minister to China, and now a member of the war investigation commission.

Brigadier General Charles B. Whittier of New York, recently on duty at Manila.

Admiral Dewey will be president of the commission.

It is now only a question as to whether or not the gentlemen named will consent to serve, and as to the date when the commission will start for the Philippines.

The fact that Professor Schurman has been summoned to Washington to confer with the president indicates that Mr. McKinley contemplates appointing the commission immediately, although there is a probability that he may wait for the ratification of the peace treaty.

The president desires not only Professor Schurman's views regarding the future attitude of this country toward the Philippines, but advice as to the phases of the question that ought to be considered by a commission. Should he consent to serve, there will be little difficulty in making up the rest of the personnel of the commission, as all of the other men named are thoroughly familiar and interested in the subject, and will doubtless be glad to accept the service.

The entire administration takes it for granted that the present Senate will ratify the pending treaty of peace. When this is done Congress will naturally look to the president to outline a policy of some kind for the future control of the Philippines

Thus far the president has refused to commit himself officially any further than to urge the ratification of the treaty, which will give the United States complete sovereignty over the islands, and to favor military control until the situation can be studied.

President McKinley is not averse to the Filipinos having independence if it can be proved that they are capable of maintaining it.

He is not averse to accepting all responsibility of maintaining sovereignty and control of the Philippines permanently. But he wants to be sure of his ground before taking any definite stand.

It is believed that the determination to appoint a commission will have a good effect on the situation in the Senate.

Those senators who have been disposed to oppose the treaty on the ground that the president had been given no advice as to the future control and disposition of the islands will see that he has determined to obtain all the facts through the medium of a non-partisan commission composed of competent men before making any recommendations.

The Naval Personnel Bill.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.--In the House yesterday the consideration of the naval personnel bill being resumed, Mr. Bailey, Democrat of Texas, moved to strike out from section seven the following proviso:

"And provided further that nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prevent the retirement of officers with the rank and pay of commodore."

The rank of commodore, he said, was abolished in the active list by the bill; why should it be continued in the retired list?

He reiterated his opposition to eliminating the time honored rank of commodore in the active list.

Mr. Foss, Republican of Illinois, called attention to the ract that commodore was a courtesy rank and not an actual rank before the civil war.

Perry, Decatur and Barron were captains, but by courtesy called commodores.

The Panama Canal.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.--The new Panama Canal Company was given a hearing yesterday before the House committee on commerce, in reference to its project for an interoceanic canal.

THhe hearing was in accordance with a recent determination of the committee to hear all persons concerned in an isthmian canal, including the Panama as well as the Nicaraguan project.

The Panama delegation included General Henry L. Abbott, United States Corps of Engineers, retired; Louis Choron, chief engineer of the company; X. Bayard, commercial representative, and Messrs. Cromwell, Curtis, and Brown, as well as a number of technical experts of the company.

Professor Haupt of the Nicaragua canal commission also was present.

The Albany Launched.

Newcastle, Eng., Jan. 16.--The United States cruiser Albany was successfully launched here Saturday afternoon in the presence of the United States naval attache, Lieutenant Colwell and many Americans.

The Albany is a sister ship of the New Orleans and was formerly the Brazilian cruiser Admiral Abrouail. She was purchased about the middle of March last by a representative of the United States government at the same time the New Orleans was purchased.

The last named also was originally intended for the Brazilian government and was first christened Amazonas.

THE KIDNEY COMPLEXION.

The pale, sallow sunken cheeked, distressed looking people you so often meet are afflicted with "Kidney Complexion."

Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color. So is their complexion.

They may also have indigestion, or suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, brain trouble, nervous exhaustion and sometimes the heart acts badly.

The cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

Usually the sufferer from kidney disease does not find out what the trouble is until it is almost too late, because the first symptoms are so like mild sickness that they do not think they need a medicine or a doctor until they find themselves sick in bed.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root will build up and strengthen their weak and diseased kidneys, purify their diseased, kidney-poisoned blood, clear their complexion and soon they enjoy better health.

You can get the regular sizes at the drug store at fifty cents and one dollar, or you may first prove for yourself the wonderful virtues of this great discovery, Swamp Root, by sending your address to DR. KILMER & Co., BINGHAMTON, N. Y. for a sanple bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in THE COLUMBIAN.

Charles Memberger, 27 years of age, who was found dead lying by the New York Central tracks at Buffalo last Friday with his skull fractured is dead. On the evening of the day on which he received his injuries Memberger began to whistle, though he was wholly unconscious and remained so to the last. He whistled all sorts of tunes and without cessation for 95 hours, and never ceased until shortly before he died.

At about 2:30 o'clock Monday morning five robbers forced an entrance into the cellar of Riley & Co.'s store, at Centralia, and overpowered the watchman. The watchman was forced to remain quiet while the visitors proceeded to work upon the safe, which was finally blown open. They were greatly disappointed in finding nothing but books and papers, as there was no money in sight. So far as known they disturbed nothing in the store. The watchman suffered no harm.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company erected a building in Philadelphia, costing $110,000, for the use of the railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A., and President Roberts remarked at the dedication that he expected greater dividends from that building than from any other one, erected for any purpose by the Company. This conveys some idea of the estimate the Company puts on the value of the Y. M. C. A. among their men.

A Remedy For the Grip.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the grip is Kemp's Balsam, which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle to-day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grip has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. The balsam prevents this by keeping the cough loose. All druggists sell the Balsam.

Lumber Wanted.

Hawley-Slate Furniture Co. want 50,000 feet, one inch chestnut lumber, thoroughly dry, at their factory, in Bloomsburg. 1-5 tf.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 31, 1899:

Mr. Ernst Brown, Mr. John Turner, Mrs. Lida Campbell, Miss Jennie Van Horn, D. R. Welliver.

Cards—Mr. C. D. Lentz.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised Jan. 19, 1899.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

DIED.

HESS.—In Fishingcreek, on January 11, 1899, Mr. Benjamin C. Hess, aged 76 years, 3 months and 29 days.

NEYHARD.—In Orange township, on January 13, 1899, Clyde L. Neyhard, son of Isaiah Neyhard, aged 5 years, 5 months and 9 days.

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Colored cheese cloth, all colors, 3c yard.

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New line of narrow Valenciennes lace and insertion.

Umbrellas, 48c, 50c, to 1.50 each.

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Boys' heavy bicycle hose, 15c pair.

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Fast dye embroidery silk, all shades of twisted and filo, 2 skeins for 5c.

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Note the following as a hint to all the departments:

Splendid Carpet Values.

We began our MID-YEAR CARPET SELLING one week ago, forcing all the short ends, part rolls, odd rolls and slow selling patterns to the front, making it possible to select from

2,700 YARDS,

at prices below cost on any of the larger pieces, and

AT HALF PRICES

for the shorter lengths. The sale succeeds and new short ends are created each day. Bring your room measure and come for a decided bargain.

A Value Hint About Curtains.

When 300 pairs of curtains and draperies are sold in one week, there's a reason for such retailing. We started our present sale with

750 PAIRS,

and there are still 450 pairs to search among for your needs. Such rapidity in selling is only acquired by the application of

HALF PRICES

on many of the one and two-pair lots, two-thirds prices on others, and a liberal cut on any curtain or drapery that you select to buy.

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Every piece has been reduced 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. per yard, and there are

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OUR GREAT Annual Clearing Sale. Now Going On.

It's the most important bargain event of the year; people from far and near have waited for this opportunity to buy cheap, and you'll not be disappointed, for seasonable, worthy merchandise has never before been offered at such remarkably low prices. Thousands of matchless bargains are here, but space permits the mentioning of but a few. It's to your personal interests to come to this great sale.

At 2½c. per yard, Light Shirting Prints; always sold at 5c.

At 3½c. per yard, best Indigo Blue Prints; regular 6c. kind.

At 3½c. Medium Dark Outing Flannels; regular 6c. quality.

At 3½c. per yard, Unbleached Canton Flannel; always 5c.

At 4½c. per yard, best quality Lancaster Ginghams.

At 32c. 10-4 Grey Blankets; always 50c.

At 89c. 11-4 White and Grey Blankets; always $1.25.

At 39c., Bed Comforters, good size.

At 2½c. per yard, Yard Wide Unbleached Muslin.

At 3½c. per yard, Yard Wide Fine Bleached Muslin.

At 4½c. per yard, Yard Wide Hill Muslin.

At 14½c. 10-4 Mohawk Unbleached Muslin.

DRESS GOODS.

At 8c. per yard, Novelty Dress Goods; regular price 12½c.

At 10c. per yard, fine Cashmere and Plaid Dress Goods; regular price 15c.

At 19c. per yard, Black Jacquard, 37 inches wide, also Boucle Dress Fabrics; regular value 35c. and 39c.

At 29c. per yard, 50-inch heavy Meltonette Suitings, in blacks and colors; regular 65c. quality.

At 59c. per yard, best quality Colored Taffeta Silks, more than forty shades to choose from; regular value 75c. per yard.

At 49c. Ladies' Umbrellas, with steel rod and paragon frame.

At 69c. Ladies' Fine Gloria Umbrellas, with paragon frame; always 89c.

CARPETS AND RUGS.

At 48c. per yard, Tapestry Brussels Carpet.

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At 12½c. Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Underwear.

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At 17c., Boys' Natural Grey Underwear.

At 50c., Ladies' fine quality Jersey Ribbed Australian Wool Underwear; regular price $1.00.

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At 29c., Men's Unlaundried White Shirts, with reinforced back and front.

At 39c., Men's Percale Shirts, with two laundried collars.

SHOES.

At 97c., Boys' $1.50 Calf Lace Shoes.

At 99c., Men's $1.50 Satin Calf Shoes, lace and congress.

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